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SARRAUT QUILTS CABINET

FRENCH POLITICAL SHAKE-UP

ASSASSINATION SEQUEL

KING PETER ON WAY HOME

Paris, Oct. 11. M. Albert Sarraut, French Minister of the Interior, has resigned, under pressure of criticism which has reached a climax following the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, in Marseilles.

At the same time, the chief of the Surete Nationale, the Prefect Bouches Durhone, is under suspension.

When King Peter, the young ruler of Yugo-Slavia, and his mother, Queen Marie, left Paris at 9.15 for Belgrade, the most extravagant precautions were taken by the authorities.

FRIENDLY GESTURE

M. Lohr and other members of the Cabinet were at the station to express the nation's parting wish for continued friendship and goodwill.

A large crowd, solemn and silent, gathered at the station, but was rigidly excluded from the neighbourhood of the royal train. Strong police guards were stationed everywhere.

A detachment of motor-cycle policemen surrounded the car which brought the King and Queen from their hotel to the train, and additional escorts waited to march with them through the station.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

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Paris, Oct. 11. The resignation of M. Sarraut from his post as Minister of the Interior has been accepted.

His resignation was prompted by the popular indignation against the Ministry for alleged failure to sufficiently protect King Alexander and M. Barthou in Marseilles.

ATTENDING FUNERAL

London, Oct. 11. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will represent His Majesty's Government at the funeral of Monsieur Louis Barthou, on Saturday, October 13.

DEPORTATION RESENTED

TOKYO TO MAKE EXPLANATION

CHINA QUOTES JAPAN'S LAW

Nanking, Oct. 11. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, arrived here from Shanghai and immediately called Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that Mr. Ariyoshi's visit is for the purpose of giving a full explanation of Japan's position in regard to the recent deportation of Chinese labourers from Japan.

In connection with this affair, a rejoinder to the Japanese reply was delivered to the Japanese Legation by the Waichiaoju two days ago. In strengthening its argument against the deportation of Chinese labourers, the Foreign Office quoted relationships established with re- in deal the Japanese law governing the rights and interests of foreign residents in Japan.—Central News, Wireless.

YUGO-SLAVIAN CRISIS AHEAD

Cabinet Offers Resignation

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Belgrade, Oct. 11.

While King Peter and his mother, Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia, and his grand-mother, Queen Marie of Rumania, are speeding towards Belgrade from Paris, the country is preparing for a political crisis.

The Cabinet resigned to-day, though this was merely ceremony, and was immediately requested by the Regent, Prince Paul, to continue in office. The real crisis will come when the Cabinet resigns after the funeral and a new Government must be formed.—United Press.

DUKE OF KENT OPENS MOTOR SHOW

YEAR'S PROGRESS OUTLINED

OVERSEAS VISITORS

London, Oct. 11.

When the Duke of Kent, Prince George, opened the International Motor Show at Olympia to-day, he mentioned the fact that the British Motor Industry, within the last twelve months, had been able to expand its trade both at home and abroad to such an extent that it had been possible to take off the unemployment register and replace on the pay roll some 100,000 men.

"As a motorist myself," said the Duke, "I can appreciate that the quality of your products has been even further improved during the last year, and I am glad to see that the use of various devices to increase safety on the road has been a keynote of designers and production engineers."

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the opening and the presence of more visitors from Overseas was particularly noticeable.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

This is the 28th show of the series and it is definitely international in character. Although there are few, if any, decreases in the price of models, they contain many improvements. Bodies are roomier, more solidly constructed and show improved finish; and an increased number have independently sprung wheels, semi-automatic gear boxes and draught-proof ventilation.

The streamline tendency is general. The show remains open for the next ten days.—British Wireless.

GOODWILL TOUR

MR. EDEN LEAVES FOR SCANDINAVIA

London, Oct. 11. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, left London this afternoon for Scandinavia.

No officials accompany him and the visit is entirely one of goodwill arising from friendly personal relationships established with representatives of the Scandinavian countries at Geneva.—British Wireless.



M. Albert Sarraut, who has resigned his post of Minister of Interior in the French Cabinet as the result of reactions from the Marseilles outrage.

SHIPPING PACT

RATIONALISING INDUSTRY

SCANDINAVIAN PREPARATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, October 11.

Important progress towards the rationalisation of international shipping has been officially recorded at a conference of representatives of Governments and shippers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The Scandinavian shipping interests are strongly opposed to Government subsidy of steamship lines, and in this are largely supported by British opinion.

The conversations just concluded were arranged in order to formulate a policy for the three countries concerned which they can take with them to the International Shipping Conference in London later in the year.

The details of the agreement reached, however, are not to be divulged at present.—Reuter Special.

SHIP AFIRE NEAR SUEZ

Canal Tugs To The Rescue

EXPLOSIVES ABOARD

Port Said, Oct. 11.

The Dutch steamer *Zuiderkerk*, bound from Hamburg to Yokohama, is afire.

Fire broke out in her cargo when she was passing Suez. Canal tugs immediately rushed to her assistance and between them, aided by the ship's pumps, they were making satisfactory progress against the fire.

The vessel carries a large quantity of explosives, but the magazine where this cargo is stored has been flooded.—Reuter.

The *Zuiderkerk* is a vessel of 8,427 tons registered, built in 1922 in Holland for the Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheepvaart.

AIR SERVICES DELAYED

SHANGHAI-CANTON LINK RENEWAL

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

An official of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation declared that the resumption of the Shanghai-Canton air mail service would be postponed until early next month because certain service facilities have not been completed.—Central News.

WOMAN DRIVER SETS RECORD

High Speed At Brooklands

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Brooklands, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Kathleen Petre, the noted racing driver, driving a super-charged Bugatti, broke the women's record for one lap of two and three-quarter miles to-day when she averaged 124.14 miles per hour.—Reuter Special.

Richards Sets New Record

TEN WINS FROM FOURTEEN RIDES

SEVEN FIRSTS IN A ROW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 11.

At the Chepstow races, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, is having another amazing run of fortune. He has just broken another record.

He rode seven winners, three seconds in eleven mounts, all his winners being consecutive.

He also won the last three races consecutively at Nottingham races, giving him a record of ten wins out of fourteen starts.

Richards has already ridden 173 winners this season.

Last year, it will be recalled, Richards broke the long-standing record of Jockey Archer, who rode 246 winners in one season.—Reuter Special.



Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who has already won 174 races this season, his latest achievement being 10 winners from 14 mounts.

CHINA SENDS CONDOLENCES

MESSAGE FOR BOY KING

Nanking, Oct. 12.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, as Chinese Foreign Minister, has instructed the Chinese Legation at Paris to convey to the French Government the sympathy of the Chinese Government over the death of M. Barthou.

At the same time, the Chinese Legation has been also instructed to send a telegram of condolence on behalf of the Chinese Government to the Boy King of Yugo-Slavia through the Yugo-Slavian Legation at Paris. China has not yet established a diplomatic representative in Yugo-Slavia.—Central News.

H.K. DOLLAR ADVANCES WITH SILVER



After opening the campaign to win the plebiscite that will decide whether or not the Saar basin wants to return to German government, Adolf inaugurated the "German Saar Exhibit" at Cologne. He is shown here, at left, viewing a huge relief map of the Saar over which he would become dictator if next election favours Germany.

PEAK TRAMWAY DEVELOPMENT

NO DECISION YET ON EXTENSION

PLAN FOR FLATS AWAIT APPROVAL

Enquiries made by the Telegraph this morning disclose the fact that the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., has so far taken no action regarding the recent suggestion for extending the lower terminus down to Queen's Road.

The matter, said Mr. D. E. Clark, of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Co., general managers of the Company, had not yet been considered by the Board of Directors.

Mr. Clark pointed out that the petitions on behalf of the suggested extension, which were signed by many residents, were not prepared by the Company, and he had no knowledge as to what had become of them.

With regard to the proposed block of flats near the site of the present terminus, Mr. Clark stated that nothing could be stated at the moment, as the plans had not been finally approved.

Endeavour To Race For Cup Again

SOPWITH HOPES FOR "NEXT TIME"

London, Oct. 11.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith will probably race again for the America's Cup.

Mr. Sopwith, owner of the yacht Endeavour, speaking at the London Press Club to-day, expressed warm appreciation of the splendid reception given him by the United States public.

"We at least came away from America with a deep debt of gratitude to the thousands of people who wished us well," he said.

He expressed the hope that the technical difficulties over race rules would be solved and said he thought, on balance, the Endeavour was the better boat and he looked forward to doing better with her next time.—British Wireless.

PREMIERS MEET

London, Oct. 11.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, who will leave for Ottawa to-morrow after his short visit to England, lunched with the Prime Minister at Downing Street to-day. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was among the guests.—British Wireless.

Prince Opens Air College

ADDRESSES CADETS AT CRANWELL

London, Oct. 11.

The Prince of Wales, wearing the uniform of an Air Marshal, flew from London to Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to-day, to open the Royal Air Force College, founded on the lines of Sandhurst and Woolwich.

The first Commandant of the College is Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who was a pilot when the Prince had his first flight 16 years ago.

In an address to the cadets the Prince said: "You have joined a great service and though the Royal Air Force is the junior service it, along with the Navy and Army, makes for that confidence which, not only throughout the Empire, but throughout the world, is of vital importance and will continue to be of vital importance until the make-up of the world changes very radically."

The Prince made a tour of inspection during the afternoon, afterwards flying back to London.—British Wireless.

Anti-German Boycott

BLOW STRUCK FOR TRADE UNIONS

AMERICAN MEASURES

San Francisco, Oct. 11.

The American Federation of Labour, completing its conference here, voted to-day for a continuance of the boycott against German manufactures.

After discussing reports of conditions in Germany, it was asserted that German trade unions were still oppressed by the administration, and Jews were still persecuted.

The decision of the Federation followed a plan on the part of Mr. William Green, President of the Federation, that the anti-German boycott campaign should be continued until "the tyrannical governments of Germany and Italy were wiped out."—Reuter.

The Ben Line s.s. *Bengala* is due here from Singapore on the 16th instant.

SUDDEN RISE IN LONDON

SPECULATIVE PURCHASES

NO SIGN OF U.S. BUYING

Yesterday's sensational rise in silver on the London Market is partially reflected in the Hongkong dollar quotation this morning, which rose a halfpenny to 1s. 8d. This is the highest rate quoted for the past five years.

Silver rose in London to 24 1/2 for the spot quotation, an advance of no less than 1 1/2/8d., whilst the forward quotation rose 1 1/2/16d. to 24 5/8d. The advance was due to large speculative buying, and short supplies. China sold at the advance, and the market closed uncertain.

There were no signs of American buying on the London market yesterday, and it is presumed that speculators bought in order to forestall official American purchases, as there was no news to cause the rush of buying. China and India speculators were especially prominent.

Some quarters in London regard the market as dangerous.

HONGKONG MARKET

The extent of the silver rise surprised banking and exchange circles this morning. Inter-bank business was done at about 1s. 8 1/2d.

The market was on the uncertain side, but there appeared to be no signs of marked weakness.

Shanghai is slightly easier this morning, due largely to profit-taking.

INDIA BUYING

Later in the morning, inter-bank business was done in the Hongkong market at 1s. 8 5/8d. and gold dollars at 42. Selling rates were 1s. 8 1/2/32d. and 41 7/8.

The silver advance is now definitely attributed to the activity of India speculators. Bombay silver rose two rupees per hundred dollars yesterday.

Whilst there were indications this morning of speculators covering, the local market wore quite a steady appearance during the course of the morning, and the opinion was expressed in bullion breaking circles that higher rates might be witnessed.

EFFECT IN NEW YORK

Yesterday's silver prices constituted a new high record both in London and New York for the past five years. This was a factor in causing a decided upward trend on the New York stock market. There was a rush yesterday on the New York market to buy silver issues.

The Wall Street Journal, in referring to hints of further devaluation of the dollar, says there are rumours that the next session of Congress will see the elimination of the present 50 per cent. devaluation limit power vested in the President.

The statement that the Roosevelt Administration aims at higher commodity prices has also encouraged a belief in some quarters that silver will go even higher.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Tug *Talkoo*; Feng Lee; Turbo; Ramsay; Changto; Paul Doumer; Kumsang; Glenapp; Holyoi Maru; Alaska Maru; Glaucus; Nancy Moller; Empress of China; Bangalore; Katori Maru; Sarpedon; Behar; Conte Verde; Hydrangea; Canada Maru; Chung On; Michael Jabsen.

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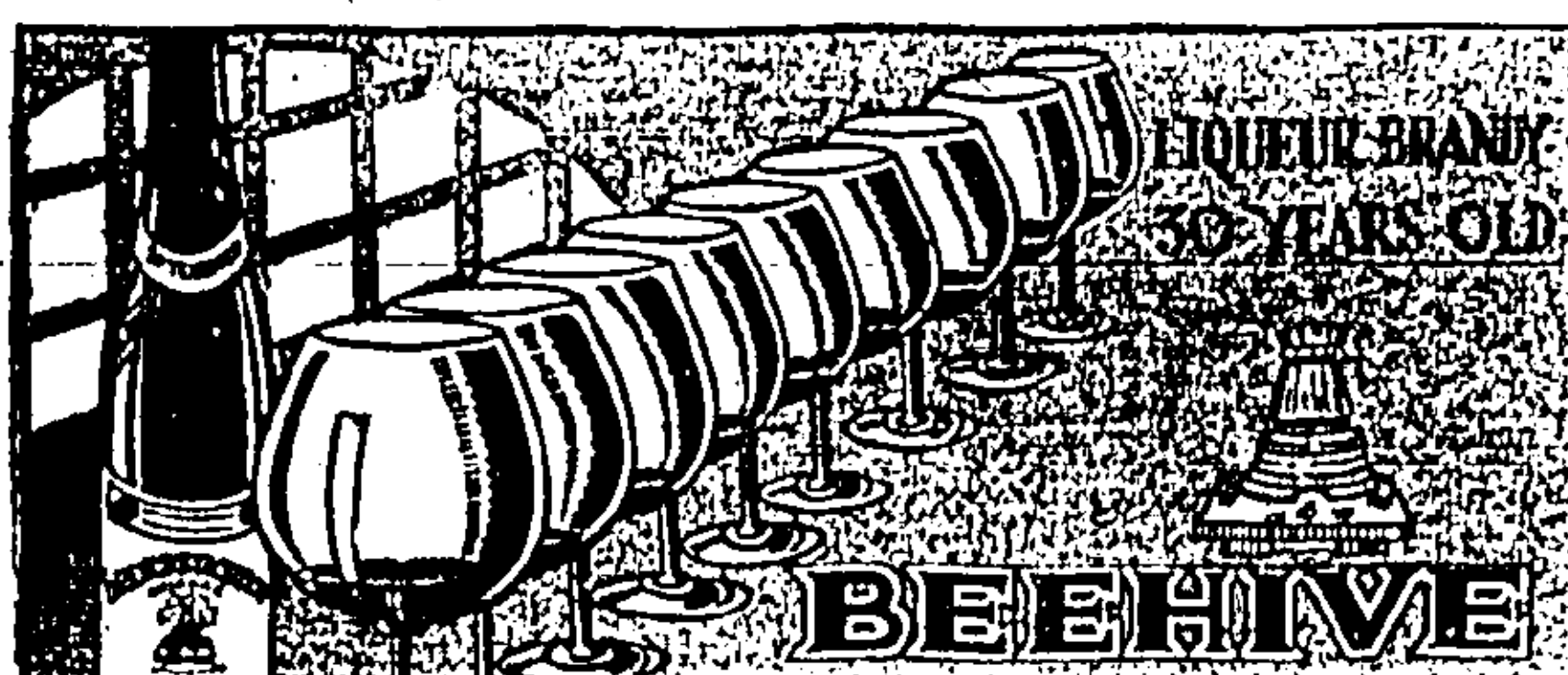
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NAZIS' LABOUR BATTLE

NEW ECONOMIC DICTATOR

HERR SCHACHT'S WIDE POWERS

Berlin, Oct. 5.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi Germany's new economic dictator, is about to mobilize all economic resources of the country to meet a more and more menacing situation.

The power concentrated in his hands is tremendous. As President of the Reichsbank, he may authorize or forbid any payment by Germans in foreign currency, whether destined to finance new purchases or to meet matured bills. Moreover, as Minister of Economics, he can grant or refuse import permits; he can fix the quantities of any commodity imported to Germany; he can veto the erection of new plants or the closing-down of old ones.

He holds formidable means of coercion over individual employers. He may fine them for infraction of his raw-material decrees; he may also remove them if they fail to fall into line.

German industry now is organized in a rigid, pyramid like hierarchy. The lowest stratum is formed by the workers. They are pledged to allegiance to their "leaders", namely, the employers. These latter, on the other hand, owe allegiance to the "leaders" of their particular branch of industry. Related branches are united under section leaders, who, in their turn, obey the "leader of the German industry". All these leaders and leaders of leaders, of course, bow to one man—the minister of economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Thus, German industry is organized like one vast army. Everyone's position in this army is clearly defined.

NO PLAN.

However, many observers wonder where the army is going. A comprehensive plan, such as the five-year plan of the Soviets, does not exist in Germany.

Early after the Nazis' assumption of power there was much talk about social reform. Many Nazi experts then foresaw the establishment of a completely new social system, "corporate society", replacing capitalism.

Nazi reformers soon started to build up the corporate state. The reform, however, was carried through only in certain sections of society. Thus, farmers, landowners, and all others engaged in food production, have been organized in a vast national "corporation", the so-called "Nährstand".

In the field of industry, reform work was much less thorough. Labour unions were abolished, and labourers had to join a new national union, the Labour Front. But the Labour Front has nothing to do with the economic interests of the workers. Its activities are confined to organizing holiday cruises, theatrical performances, and recreation for workers.

As to labour conditions, working hours and wages, the Nazis simply retained the collective agreements established under the republican regime. While the whole political edifice of the Weimar republic had crumbled, its social legislation survived. In this field, the Nazis merely continue the work of the Weimar republic.

ONLY ONE CHANGE.

The only change they brought about in this connection lies in their different treatment of the unemployment problem. The Republic adopted a rather passive attitude towards unemployment. It paid doles to the unemployed,

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NUDE BATHING RESTRICTED

SPANISH OFFICIAL NOT PRUDISH

Alicante, Spain, Oct. 4.
Men are more modest than women as far as bathing suits are concerned, the Governor of Alicante Province said to-day when he issued an order prohibiting nude bathing on public beaches.

The order also prohibited bathing in "light apparel which covers only the indispensable parts of the body."

The governor pointed out that he was forced to issue the order even though it affects the male bathers "who are more careful of their modesty." But to prove that he was not prudish, he announced that certain areas distant from the public beaches will be set aside for nude bathing.—United Press.

and left them alone. The Nazis, however, mobilized the unemployed. They gave them "jobs" at nominal wages (25 marks monthly), or sent them from the cities to farms. Farmers were forced to engage new hands; they were not expected to pay them wages beyond food and lodging, since the state continued to keep the new "farm hands" on the dole. However, all those who were given work under such circumstances disappeared from the unemployment statistics. They are regarded to all intents and purposes as "employed".

Many jobless are enjoying their new condition. At any rate, they do not have the oppressive feeling of being "loners". Others, of course, are deeply and violently disgruntled at being obliged to work for almost nothing. But the general public, which does not know the exact conditions under which the newly employed are living, is hypnotized by the falling figures of unemployment statistics. It applauds Hitler's victorious "labour battle", which is one of the main factors of his prestige.—United Press.

FRENCH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

CLOSER LINK WITH COLONIES

M. LAVAL'S GREAT PROJECT

Paris, Oct. 9.
In an effort to improve the economic conditions of France and her possessions in the midst of the present world crisis, Minister of Colonies, M. Pierre Laval has convoked a colonial conference in Paris during November which promises to rival in world importance the Ottawa Conference of the British Empire nations.

Unlike the Ottawa sessions, however, the meeting in Paris will be strictly limited to industrial, commercial, economic, budgetary and customs questions which will be considered from the viewpoint of reciprocity within the confines of France's 4,680,000 square miles of colonial empire.

Determined that the work of the forthcoming conference shall not be held up by purely local or relatively unimportant issues, M. Laval has drafted a definite agenda to which the discussions must strictly adhere. Copies of this programme have already been sent to all Governors and Governor-Generals with instructions to compile statistics and data in accordance with this general outline.

The Minister of Colonies has been aided in this work by a special committee of colonial and economic experts headed by M. C. J. Gignoux, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy. This committee has been meeting four and five times a week during the past five months and has just now completed the bulk of the preparations.

AFRICAN PROBLEM.

Although it is understood that most of the agenda deals with the problems of Algeria, Tunis, Morocco and Syria, the smaller possessions and protectorates will not be neglected. Even the mother-of-pearl and coconut industries of the French islands in the South Seas, the cultivation of rice in Indo-China and the raising of peanuts and production of vegetable oil in Senegal will come up for consideration.

Altogether it is estimated that the interests of some 100,000,000 people will be represented at the November conference.

It is the theory of M. Laval and his experts that if the colonies agree to eliminate competition among themselves and to follow a vast inter-colonial plan, envisaging a rotation of crops to meet the empire's requirements, then colonial commerce might be doubled. To accomplish this, a fixed quota of production for a definite period of years may be decided upon.

For the first time in history the colonies had a favourable trade balance over France last year. They shipped to the mother-country more than France sold to them. One-third of France's foreign trade last year was with her colonies and, until world depression set in, the colonies were proving better customers each year.

In order to increase this commerce within the empire, tariffs will play an important part in the discussions which should therefore be of especial interests to foreign nations in their trade with France and her twenty colonies.—United Press.

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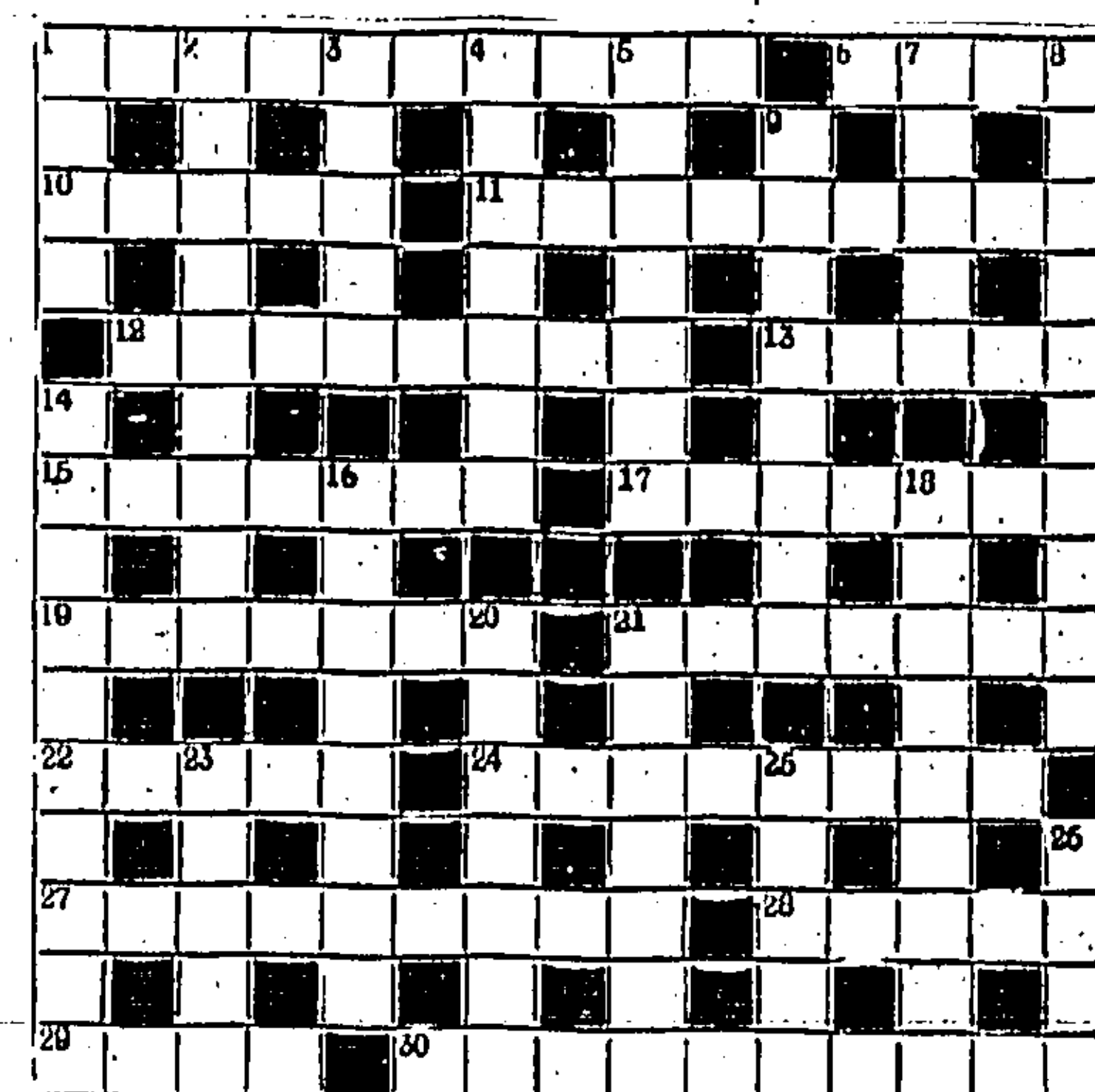
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- 13 Permit.
- 15 "Sen-tuns" of it (anag.).
- 17 Not being one the lost Clementine.
- 19 We hear that the girl was in debt. In the coils. Alas! alas!
- 21 Town.
- 22 Smoothing and cleaning agent.
- 23 How the face of Helen affected Greek ships.
- 27 In places where they bet I allow that women's frocks are to be found.
- 28 Free but if strife follows—well, look out for a plant.
- 29 It's in place here.
- 30 The grant I sent was for the provision of something harsh.

Down

- 1 Sailors dress the yards, but this, surely is the part of the ship to dross!
- 2 Evergreen shrubs.
- 3 Ran fast, started by a club.
- 4 Produces property.
- 7 Do steer from these boring little

- pests; they are bad for the ship.
- 7 Fish.
- 8 The merit of this English novel is ingrained.
- 9 Tree shape.
- 14 I use bottle (anag.).
- 16 They serve in church.
- 18 The dwelling of one Mickey.
- 20 Expands.
- 21 Sometimes called a pug.
- 23 Exits not usable as they are.
- 25 Stop in the Colonies.
- 26 Shut up with a writer over-sea.

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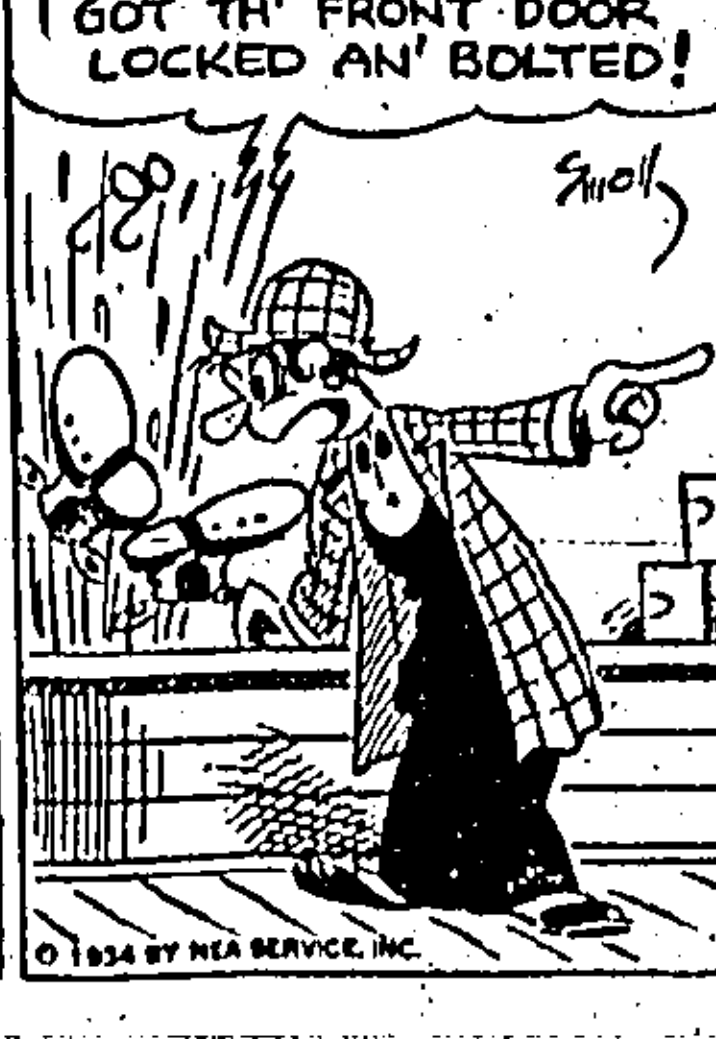
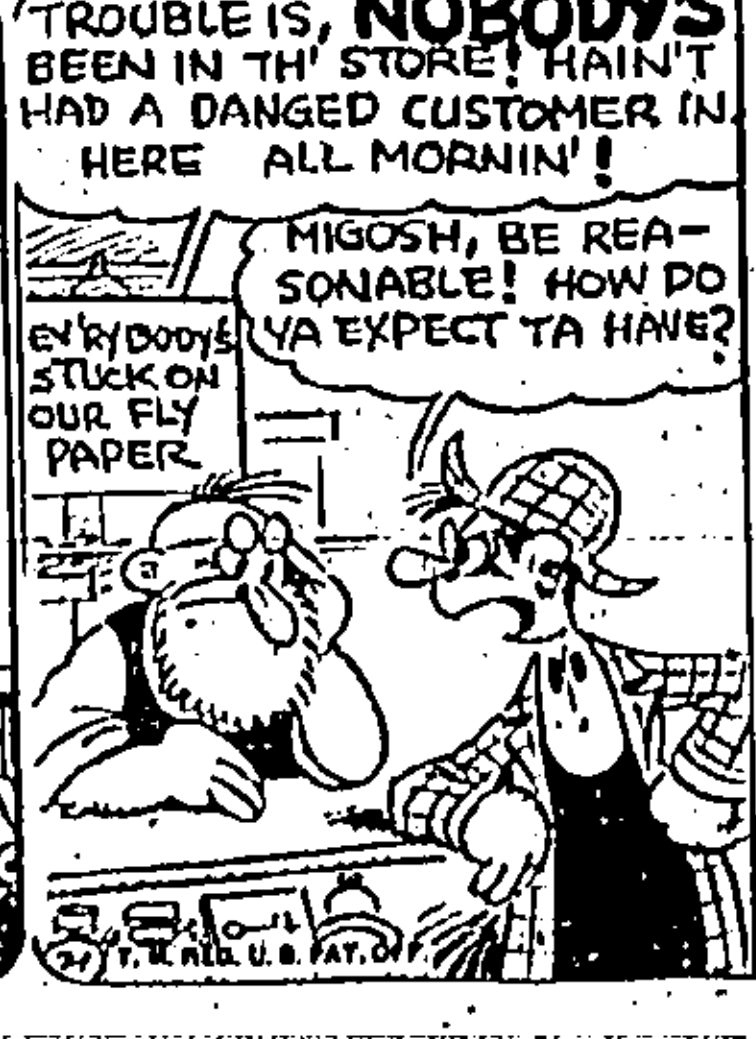
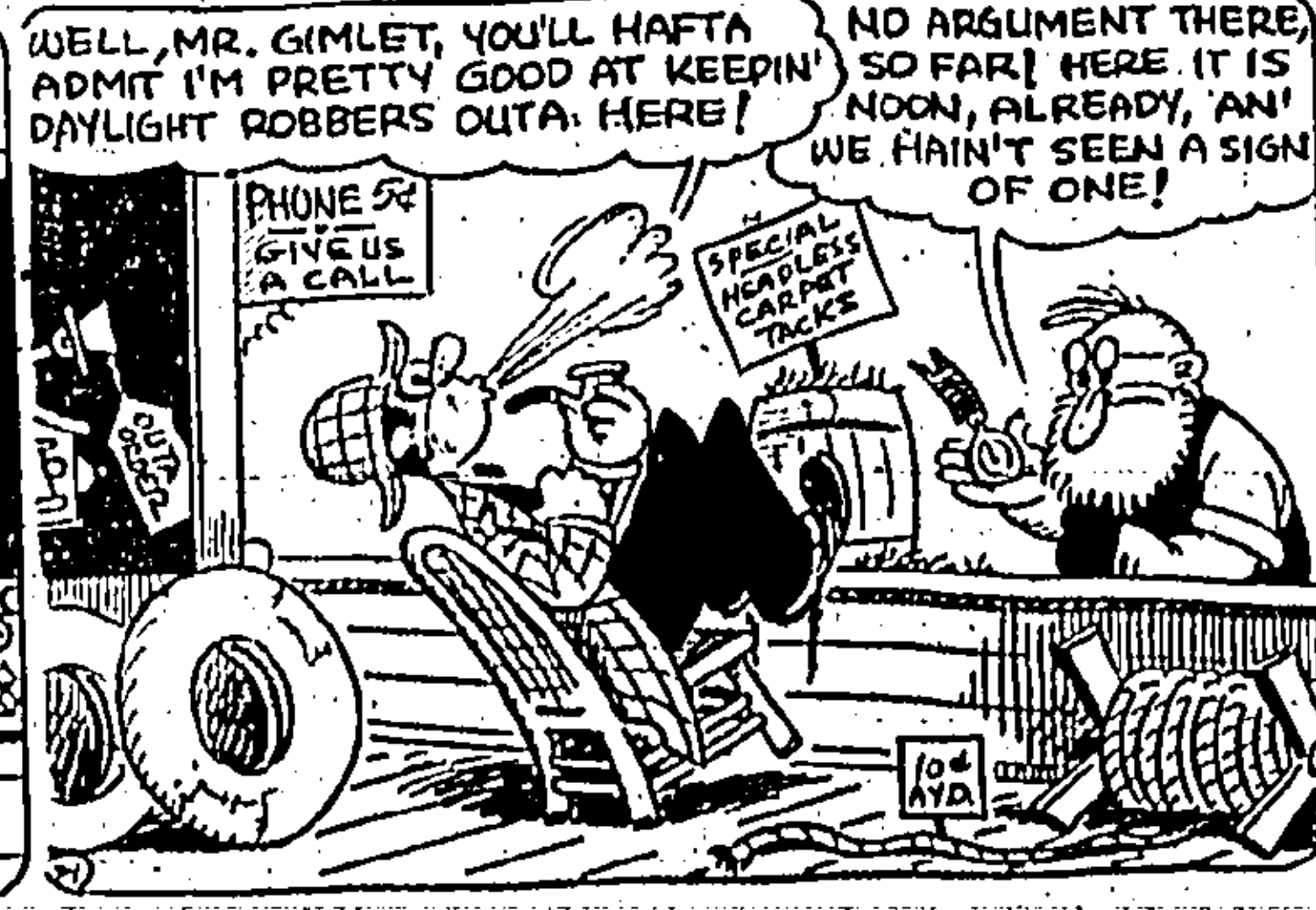
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CATERPILLAR DIES IN TRANSIT

POST OFFICE CRITICISED

The attention of the Post Office recently was drawn to the letter in *The Times* from the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, relating to a caterpillar sent through the post.

The Post Office was not without literature on matters of entomology; there was the Post Office Guide for the purpose of reference. The idea that caterpillars or any other insects could not be transmitted successfully through the post was dismissed. Even men and boys, it was pointed out, can be carried at ordinary letter rates, and the department is prepared to carry the Loch Ness monster, if he is found, weighed and stamped—1/4d. for the first two ounces and 1/2d. for every additional two ounces. But the fact was officially emphasized more than once, that "regulations are regulations," and that the rules governing Post Office procedure are so comprehensive that they embrace even caterpillars, bees, and leeches.

BEES AND LEECHES.

The Bishop told in his letter how a correspondent sent him a caterpillar believed to be the larva of a rare species, and how he received through the post a flattened cardboard box and a letter from the Postal Service stating that the packet was observed during transit to be in a damaged condition. It was therefore forwarded to the Returned Letter Section and found to contain a small dead insect and a few dried leaves. "I have to point out," the letter continued, "that the transmission of any living creature (except bees and leeches)

Italy's Great Experiment

ONE-MAN CONTROL OF NATIONAL ACTIVITY

CORPORATIVE STATE

Rome, Oct. 4.

Premier Mussolini's pet dream, the corporative state, picturesque as defined by several observers as "an experiment in the one-man control of national activity," is expected to be in working order by October 28—the anniversary of the institution of the Fascist regime.

The Guild's Ministry, from which the complex plan will be run, is to cost about 79,000,000 lire a year, it is believed, and the various staffs concerned will number at least 6,000.

The twenty-two corporations which form the backbone of this State are officially defined as "bridges slung across the vertical lines of workers' syndicates and employers' federations" that already exist all over the country. Their task will be to work out the principle underlying the Corporative State, namely—State organization and control of economic forces.

These corporations will be composed of delegates from employers and employed as well as from intermediary "bread winners." All the delegates must be members of the Fascist party and of "unblemished political character," whose names the Duce himself has approved.

The twenty-two Corporations cover every conceivable form of work, production and output, including: Landowners and tenant farmers; Employers and employed



The importance of the arrests made by the Shanghai Settlement police when a group of ten alleged members of an assassination group were taken from the District Court to Police Headquarters under escort, is shown by the heavy armed guard which was attached to the prison van. Upper photo shows a section of the police escort in the Municipal compound after the prisoners had been locked in the van. Lower photo shows the 27 pistols and ammunition seized during the raids which led to the arrest of the ten prisoners. At upper left is the Mills bomb seized with the pistols and lower left photo shows another highly dangerous gas bomb, also found in the Rue Ratard raid.

WHAT FLAG TO FLY?

PRINCESS MARINA PRESENTS POSER

London, Oct. 7.

British officialdom is in a quandary as to what flag to fly when

Greek republic.

Neither would the Russian eagle, or even the Hammer and Sickle of the Soviets do, although they might be taken to represent Marina's Russian ancestry.

She has connections with the Danish royal house, and this is the flag that may be flown. It might, however, be decided to anticipate her nationality and fly the Union Jack.

Meanwhile, social London is busy preparing for the wedding. Hotel proprietors, caterers, dress-makers, tailors, florists and jewellers all anticipate big business in October and November, the month in which the marriage is scheduled. Some hotels have already received enquiries for accommodation during the wedding week.—*United Press.*

MORE DRUNKEN DRIVERS

PROHIBITIONIST BROADSIDE

Washington, Sept. 28.

One of the first major broadsides of the Prohibitionists since the repeal of the Dry Laws charged that arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of this year increased 31.68 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1933.

The report bristled with statistics and comparative analyses of figures compiled from the police blotters of 192 cities. It was issued by Mr. Deets Pickett, secretary of the Research and Education Department, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He said that arrests for driving while drunk increased 14.96 per cent., but "strangely," arrests for

EMERGENCY TRAINING

PREPAREDNESS IN GERMANY

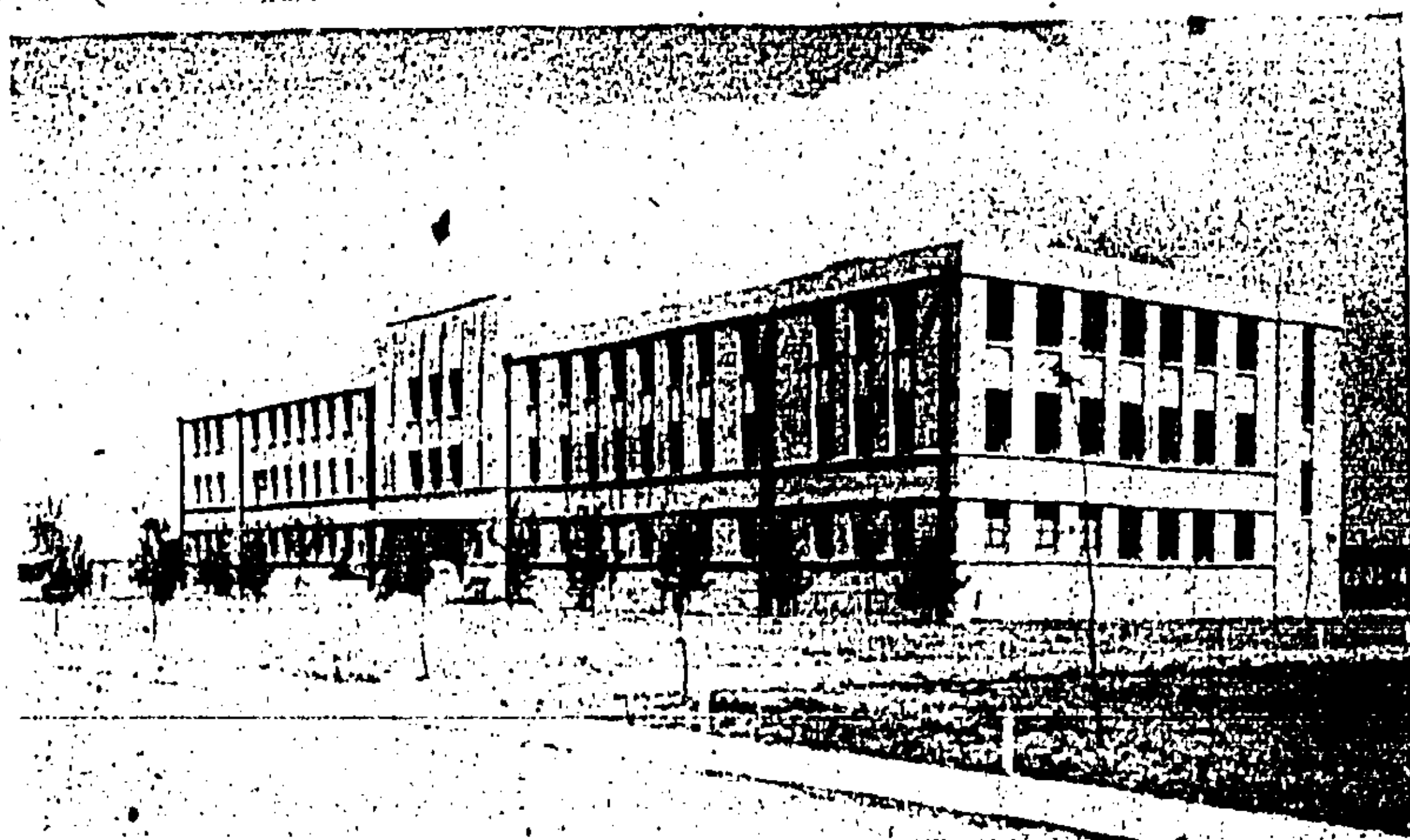
The Magdeburg-Anhalt district recently inaugurated the first training school for protection against natural catastrophes. In addition, the officials of the local labour organization have been entrusted with the task of instructing the leaders and sub-leaders of the Labour Service in matters pertaining to such protection.

In order to render the work done as efficient as possible, the former hunting lodge of Spitzberg near Dessau has been converted into a training school. The first course of instruction was attended by 25 leaders from 11 different districts. The subjects taught include: the fighting of forest fires and floods, and first aid in such catastrophes as landslides, explosions, conflagrations, railway accidents, the bursting of dams and dykes, damage resulting from hurricanes and cloud-bursts, etc.

Particular value is attached to a rapid intelligence service, a capacity for quick orientation, sketch-drawing, and ability to operate optical instruments. The training at the school itself is supplemented by visits to other parts, whilst a practical demonstration of the work taught will be held at the conclusion of each course of training.

disorderly conduct decreased 4.21 per cent.

"There is an alarming increase in arrests for drunkenness in industrial communities; for instance, Coatesville, Pa., shows an increase of 700 per cent. for the beer period and 1,100 per cent. for the repeal period," he continued.



Where the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, met in Nanking, the new National Health Administration Building. The Congress ended on October 5.

by post except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General is prohibited." The departmental officials appeared to enjoy the humorous vein in which the Bishop replied to what was described as a "rattling letter." But the Bishop's criticism of the postal regulations caused some resentment.

An official said: "We are anxious that the Post Office should be used in every way possible to give a definite service to the public. Bees and leeches are allowed to be sent by letter or parcel post because they are of commercial value. Leeches are used very largely by the medical profession, and it has been a common practice to transfer bees from one part of the country to another for the purpose of increasing or improving the stock on a bee farm. The Post Office also permits to be sent through the letter post articles for medical examination or analysis." The official quoted from the regulations, which state that deleterious liquids or substances, though otherwise prohibited from transmission by post, may be sent for medical examination or analysis to a recognized medical laboratory or institute, or to a medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon, by letter post—"on no account by parcel post"—but the liquid or substance must be enclosed in a receptacle hermetically sealed or otherwise securely closed. Live bees and leeches are allowed to pass by letter or parcel post on condition that they are sent in suitable cases and so packed as to avoid all risk of injury to officers of the Post Office or to other packets.

INSECTS, BY PERMISSION.

"The caterpillar to which the Bishop refers," the official added, "was apparently sent in a thin cardboard box, which would obviously suffer damage under the load of ordinary packets placed in the same mail-bag. There have been cases where serious damage has been caused by packets which have not complied with the regulations. Permission may be obtained to send bees and other things. There

connected with all forms of industry: Trade, agricultural produce, mining, banking and insurance, sea, air and land transport, liberal professions, hawkers of newspapers, ice-cream, old clothes, rags and bottles, street musicians, door-keepers, commercial travellers, and so on.

Each man and woman who earns a living or draws income from property will be marshalled under, and pay dues to, a State-controlled organisation.

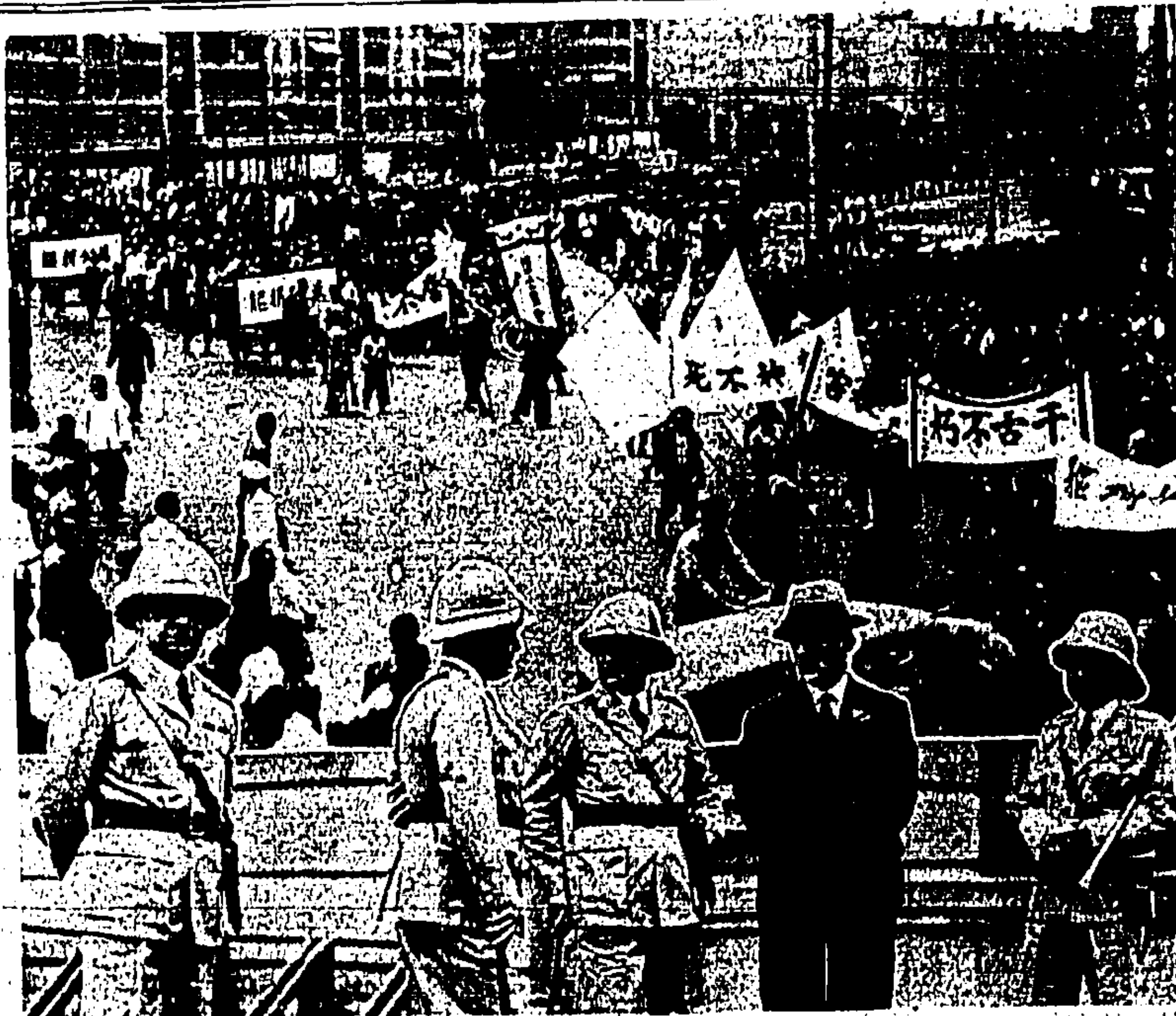
This colossal task of putting every worker in the proper category is so complicated that the make-up of the various organisations has been changed over and over again and the end, even now, is not yet in sight.

are arrangements in regard to live animals, which can be sent by express delivery if they are confined in a suitable receptacle. It has been a common thing for boys to be sent through the post. They go letter rate, the charge being according to the weight of the boy. Recently a man posted himself in that way, and he was taken to the address by a telegraph messenger. If a man desired to be sent to a distant part of the country, he would be taken to the railway station, handed over by the postman to the charge of the guard, and at the man's destination, he would be placed in the care of a postman, who would deliver him at the desired address.

"In the case of the caterpillar referred to in *The Times*, if it had been placed in a properly packed container, probably the Bishop would have received it. The Post Office is anxious to do everything it can to serve the public, and where it is desired to send any particular insect, or any number of live insects, other than bees and leeches, application should be made to the Post Office."

Princess Marina of Greece comes to stay in England.

The Princess is shortly paying an official visit to the King and Queen, the parents of her husband-to-be, Prince George. But Princess Marina has no country; and therefore no flag. It would not be tactful to fly the old Imperial blue and white Greek flag, because Britain has friendly relations with the



All ranks of the Shanghai Settlement Police joined in paying their last respects to Van Nyokkue, veteran Chinese detective of Louza Station, who was shot down in the Lester Chinese Hospital in one of the most audacious crimes ever perpetrated in Shanghai. Above is shown a portion of the long funeral procession carrying banners which told of how a brave man died. Below—a group of high official await the passing of the cortege. From left to right are shown Deputy Commissioner R. C. Alex, Captain R. M. J. Martin, Extra Commissioner, Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Assistant Commissioner T. M. Yao.

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Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th
October, 1934, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee's and the Co.'s representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays,
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period. For the examination of
damaged dutiable goods, the con-
signees must arrange for a Revenue
Officer to be present.

No claims will be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot
be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 12th October, 1934.

RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

ational Radio Exhibition in Waver-
ley Market, Edinburgh.
11.30 p.m. A brass band concert. (Time
Signal from Greenwich at 8.45
p.m.)
12.15 a.m. Surprise item.
12.30 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra,
(under A. Ross), directed by
Enrico Camasse, relayed from the
Hotel Metropole, London.
1 a.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
1.20 a.m. The B.L.C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall.

TRANSMISSION 4.

Two of the following frequencies and wave-
lengths will be used simultaneously, but the
evening may be changed in the course of
each day's transmissions. Announcements
will be made at frequent intervals.
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSP 15.140 k.c. 19.82 metres
GSD 11.750 k.c. 25.53 metres
GSO 9.880 k.c. 30.37 metres
GSI 9.210 k.c. 32.57 metres
GSA 6.050 k.c. 49.59 metres
2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News
Bulletin and Announcements.
2.20 a.m. En Camasse, a revue. (Time
Signal from Greenwich at 7.5
p.m.)
2.55 a.m. Heronika and his orchestra.
3.30 a.m. An organ recital. C. H.
Trotter, from the Concert Hall,
Broadcasting House, London.
4 a.m. Time Signal. Greenwich.
4.15 a.m. Music and the Ordinary Listener,
a talk by Sir Walford Davies.
4.30 a.m. Radio Cries from the Slum.
5 a.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
5.30 a.m. Dance music, a programme of
gramophone records.
6.30-6.45 a.m. Dance music.

TYRANNIES OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 6.)

bombardment with artillery of
working men, women and children
in tenement houses—these are
terrible and shocking events. If
for a moment we give the impres-
sion that we are indifferent to
them then civilisation will tremble
indeed.

By all means let us retain formal
and even courteous diplomatic re-
lations with all foreign Govern-
ments. But let us also remember
that the nations to which we are
bound by ties of real friendship
are the nations which have pre-
served democratic forms of govern-
ment and freedom for the in-
dividual. The poet Robert Burns
once wrote: "I am a Briton; and
must ever be interested in the cause
of Liberty. I am a man; and the
rights of human nature cannot be
indifferent to me." Proud words,
and true. It is not without signifi-
cance that Britain and the
Scandinavian countries should be
the most prosperous and the most
happy in the world to-day. And
if we hold steadfastly to our course
we can once again save ourselves
by our exertions, and Europe by
our example.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

McKean, Swan, Culbertson and Frits
have received the following quota-
tions on the New York exchange for
yesterday.

New York Cotton.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
Close	12.10	12.30-12.30
October	12.21	12.40-12.44
December	12.24	12.40-12.40
January	12.24	12.57-12.58
March	12.40	12.50-12.52
May	12.41	12.54-12.55
July	12.40	12.55
Spot	12.40	12.55

New York Rubber	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
October	13.74	14.33-14.33
December	13.98	14.68-14.68
January	14.09	14.70-14.70
March	14.37	14.98-14.99
May	14.68	15.20-15.20
July	14.80	15.42-15.42
Total sales—781 lots		

Chicago Wheat	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
October	99%	102-102 1/2
December	99%	102 1/2-102 1/2
January	94%	95 1/2-95 1/2
July	94%	95 1/2-95 1/2
Wednesday's sales—		39,175,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
October	75%	76 1/2-77
December	75%	76 1/2-76 1/2
January	75%	76 1/2-76 1/2
July	75%	76 1/2-76 1/2
Total sales—12,230,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
October	80%	81 1/2-81 1/2
December	81 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
January	85%	87 1/2-87 1/2

New York Sugar	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
October	1.88	1.88-1.88
December	1.82	1.83-1.83
January	1.85	1.87-1.87
July	1.89	1.91-1.91
Total sales—13,000 tons.		

New York Metals.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
December	1.14	1.15 1/2-1.16
February	1.15	1.17 1/2-1.18
April	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2-1.18 1/2
Total sales—133 lots		

Copper March	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
	5.58	5.90
Tin March	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
	50.30	50.60

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Pictorial Features

A variety of interests will
be covered in to-morrow's
issue of the Telegraph Pictorial
Supplement.

In view of the foundation-
stone laying ceremony which
is to take place next week, pic-
tures of the progress in con-
structing the new Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank and of the
demolition of the old building
will be found of interest, as
also will be a photo of the old
City Hall building.

Weddings illustrated will in-
clude those of Mr. John Harri-
gan and Miss Eileen Piper,
and of Mr. Ed. Chung and
Miss Eva Young.

Some of the prize-winning
pictures in the University
Amateur Photographic Socie-
ty's exhibition will be repro-
duced, while amongst other
photos will be one of the Rosary
procession in Kowloon.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended October 11, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand
was 2/0 1/2.

Thanks to the efforts of "Our
Comrades' Graves Association,"
the military cemetery at Stanley
was cleaned up and the epitaphs on
the gravestones re-lettered.

Mr. J. C. Finch won the Harbour
Swim in the record time of 22 min.
26 sec., Mr. C. J. Cooke being
second.

At the annual meeting of the
Craigengower Cricket Club, the
following officers were appoint-
ed:—President, Mr. W. D. Braid-
wood; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R.
Basa; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G.
Rapp; Captain, Mr. L. A. Rose;
Vice-Captain, Mr. E. L. Braga;
Committee, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs.
R. A. Carvalho, W. Allen, H. H.
Taylor, W. H. Vivian, and D. K.
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lars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office
and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail"
and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless
subscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspon-
dence will be forwarded by the first service available.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

It is hereby notified that as from October 1, Money Orders expressed
in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter.
The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange
and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Bangalore	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Changde	October 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd Sept.)—and Europe via Siberia (London 20th September)	Emp. of Canada	October 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th September— and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Ban- doeng Service	Katori Maru	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 14th Sept.)	Pres. Grant	October 12.
London Parcels only—London, 6th September—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Pres. Johnson	October 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sarpedon	October 12.
Japan	Kidderpore	October 13.
Straits	Soochow	October 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 21st Sept.)	Bengal Maru	October 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Dakar Maru	October 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	October 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th September— and Parcels, 13th September	Talma	October 15.
Australia and Manila	Kutsang	October 17.
Shanghai	Chitral	October 18.
	Kitano Maru	October 18.
	Tantalus	October 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Port Bayard	Tin Seng	Fri., Oct. 12, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Hainphong	Yochow	Fri., Oct. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainphong	Fri., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 7th November	Terakuni Maru	Fri., Oct. 12.
Reg., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 12, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Fri., Oct. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa	Cape St. Francis	Fri., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg., Oct. 12, 4 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 3rd November)	Bangalore	Fri., Oct. 12.
(To connect with the a.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 19th October)	Reg., Oct. 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Reg., Oct. 12, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 30th Oct.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Oct. 12.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th November)	Parcels, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Oct. 13.
Parcels, Fri., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sat., Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Fingal	Sat., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hainphong	Canion	Sat., Oct. 13, 2 p.m.
Foochow	Taming	Sat., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Sun., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiungchow	Mon., Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Mon., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadano	Tues., Oct. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits	Kidderpore	Tues., Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Tues., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Nov.)	Tateuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 17.
Reg., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kutbang	Thurs., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 7th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 19.
Reg., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 30th October).	Changde	Fri., Oct. 19.
Reg., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
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S.P.C.A. Appeal

The Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—The annual drive for financial support for carrying on the work of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is being conducted this year between the 10th, and 20th. October, and letters of appeal have been sent to donors and subscribers who have so kindly supported us in our work in the past.

The General Committee fully appreciate that in these times of universal trade depression it is indeed most difficult for many people in the Colony, although keenly desirous of helping all deserving causes, to meet the various calls that are now made upon their charity and especially at this season of the year. It is for this reason, however, from past experience, that those who are interested in the welfare of animals will do their utmost again to give the Society their fullest support on this occasion. No work like ours can advance, or even continue, without generous support from the public.

One cannot publish in a letter many details connected with the problem of cruelty to animals but it might briefly be mentioned that at present the Society maintains two whole time European Inspectors who, in addition to various other duties, are in charge of the Dogs' Home (the construction of our new Dogs' Home at Kowloon is now nearing completion); patrol streets; visit premises where animals, poultry and birds are kept; visit ships carrying livestock; visit wharves and supervise the landing of cattle, etc., and areas where poultry are unloaded from lorries. Much of the work of the Inspectors is of an educational nature as the Society does not as a rule undertake any prosecutions except in serious cases of cruelty or where advice and warnings have been disregarded.

The farmer, the slaughter man and all engaged in any way in the livestock trade produce only what is required to meet our demands and therefore we each have a share of responsibility in the work of ensuring that our agents at least act in a humane manner.

The support of everyone in the Colony interested in the welfare of animals is earnestly solicited, as funds are urgently needed to enable the Society to continue to carry on its policy "to prevent cruelty and promote kindness to all animals and birds." The strictest economy is exercised in administration.

D. DAVIES,
Vice-President.

Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

LATE MR. J. P. DE SOUZA

LARGE GATHERING ATTENDS FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. J. P. de Souza took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated. In spite of the drizzling rain, there was a large attendance. The chief mourners were Mrs. J. P. de Souza (widow), Amaro de Souza (son), Maggie and Prisca de Souza (daughters), Mr. J. M. Pinto (son-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noronha.

Among those present at the graveside were Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., G. B. Thompson, A. MacKenzie, Large and Ainsworth (representing the Star Ferry Company), F. M. V. Devan, A. Jackson, C. H. Windsor, J. A. Windsor, J. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sousa, Mr. A. C. da Silva, Mr. L. D. da Costa, Mr. T. Kellu, Mr. D. F. J. Portugal, Mr. C. F. Sousa, Mr. R. S. de Sousa, Mr. M. Sousa, Mr. S. F. Mascarenhas, Mr. P. N. Pereira, Mr. M. Mascarenhas, C. de Sousa, A. P. Sousa, E. de Sousa, S. H. Ozorio, J. F. Almeida.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Marques de Figueira, Consul do Portugal; Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., the Star Ferry Co., Mr. Large, Mr. Ainsworth, C. A. Tan and Co., Dr. and Mrs. B. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noronha, The K. I. T. C. Hockey Team, Mrs. C. M. d'Almeida, Mr. T. Kellu, Mr. A. P. Sousa, L. X. de Costa, M. M. Mascarenhas, S. F. Mascarenhas, A. C. de Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Jumar Khan, Hongkong Money Changers Shop, Kowloon Money Changers, Staff, Meridian Star, Star Ferry Book Stall, Kowloon, R. S. de Sousa, A. Gouveia, D. J. F. Portugal, Said Hussain, C. H. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mr. A. Wart, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. da Silva, C. F. Sousa, Ho Sik, Messrs. Leung Shu-wing, Ip Wai-ying, Mak Wai, J. F. D. Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hyder, J. A. Windsor and Co., Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, M. de Sousa, John. Minihinnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Minihinnett, T. M. U. Devan, Ah Hai, E. da Costa, P. N. Pereira, H. Kai and Woo Hon, Chan Kam-wah.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IMPROVED MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks were upward and trading was the most active since mid-summer, due to inflation hopes based on the President's belief that higher prices are necessary, plus the fact that Senator Bulkley thinks that further devaluation of the dollar is a possibility. Rumours that the next Session of Congress will see the elimination of the present 50% devaluation limit power vested in the President, expectation of business improvement, plus a new high record for the price of silver in both London and New York for the past five years, also helped sentiment. Bonds were upward, due to a general improvement in financial sentiment. United States Government issues were also higher, in spite of inflationary possibilities. Stocks on the Curb Exchange gained more than for many weeks past, including a rush to buy silver issues. Wheat prices were upward, due to inflation talk and reports of damage to the crop.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—Stock: The upward movement was extended as sentiment continued to improve. The Administration reiterates its desire for higher prices and wages and speedier Bank re-openings and payments. It is indicated that farm benefit payments for the remainder of the year will exceed the total for the year preceding September. United States Steel Corp.'s September shipments are off 7,700 tons at 370,000 tons. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has reduced gasoline prices by 2 cents per gallon. Baltimore Locomotive Works' bookings during September totaled \$1,497,000 against \$1,281,000 last year. For the nine months ended September 30th bookings amounted to \$10,662,000, against \$7,514,000 during the first nine months of last year. Royal Typewriter prices have advanced 5 per cent. The official New York silver price advanced 2½ cents from yesterday and is now at 53½ cents per ounce. Business done:—1,390,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reported received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: The market showed a good technical position and news from Washington regarding price-levels and inflation caused an advance. Some traders doubt inflation, expressing the opinion that inflation talk is Election propaganda, but decided that it is a market influence for the present.

Grains: Further drought in the South-West, the strength of foreign markets, purchases by the Orient and inflation talk were stimulating factors.

Rubber: The market was influenced in much the same as the other markets and we expect a parallel action, pending a clarification of Washington's intentions.

Sugar: The market was dull and barely steady, owing to lack of "spot" demand and liquidation by tired long holders.

Dow-Jones Averages: Oct. 10. Oct. 11.
30 Industrials 93.75 95.50
20 Rails 36.15 36.81
20 Utilities 19.99 20.38
10 Bonds 92.73 93.03
11-Commodity Index 68.68 69.86

17-Leading Stocks. Oct. 11.
Amer. Can 102 1/4
Amer. Smelt & Ref. 105 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 112 1/2
Auburn 47 1/2
J. I. Case 93 1/4
Du Pont 11 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share 30 3/4
General Motors 40 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 46 1/2
McIntyre 22 1/2
Montgomery Ward 22 1/2
Nat. Distillers 22 1/2
N.Y. Central 103 1/2
Socony-Vacuum 35
Union Pacific 35
U.S. Steel 33
West E. & M. 33

LEAGUE'S LOSS

CHINA SHOULD HAVE COUNCIL SEAT

London, Oct. 11. The Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi arrived here this afternoon from Geneva.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, he said that before leaving Geneva he had consulted representatives of the leading Powers on the serious consequences of China's failure to be re-elected to the League Council. This, he said, was really worse for the League than for China.

For the first time, said Mr. Quo, the Far East, with over 500,000,000 people, was not represented on the League Council, creating the appearance that Europe was indifferent to Far Eastern affairs, and strengthening the arguments of opponents who say that the League is a mere cat's paw of European diplomacy.

The result of all this, said the Chinese Minister, must be to weaken the position of Chinese champions of co-operation with the League and tend to leave China to the tender mercies of Japan. It would also give renewed strength to the Japanese cry of "Asia for Asiatics."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi believed that Western Governments fully appreciate the position and will endeavour to find means of rectifying it.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOCIAL SERVICE

HONGKONG WOMEN DO THEIR PART

"Before the Helena May Institute was opened, many English girls were forced to live in Wanchai tenement houses," said Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Inspector General of Police during an address to members of the Women's Christian Fellowship in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wolfe spoke on "The social and charitable works run by women in Hongkong." In the course of her address, she dealt with such institutions as the Benevolent Society, Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, Cheong Choo, Women's International Club, the Society for the Protection of Children, the St. John Ambulance and the recently formed V. A. D. Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, presided, and Mrs. Wolfe was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. Fordham, secretary of the Association.

Referring to the work of the Benevolent Society Mrs. Wolfe said that the Society was formed in 1889, and was founded for the purpose of helping cases of sickness, poverty and distress amongst persons other than Portuguese and Chinese in the Colony. Mrs. Wolfe referred to the tremendous amount of work done by the secretary, Mrs. R. E. Lindell. During 1933 she said 62 cases were helped and in the first eight months of this year 65 cases were helped. This would give some indication of the increase in the demands made upon the Society's resources. The Society also supported several children at schools and helped people who were out of work to find jobs. That was the most heart-breaking job of all. The Society had lately been able to find jobs for one or two men and the reward of seeing those men happily employed made the job worth while.

Mrs. Wolfe said she did not know the actual year the Ministering Children's League started but it was the year Earl Mead passed through Hongkong on a world tour and stayed with H. E. the Governor and Lady May. Mrs. Wolfe said her first connection with the League was made when she was 18 years of age. Since those days it had grown so much that to-day it had almost outgrown its own strength. The League ran two Children's Clubs, one being the Police Branch and the other the Peak Branch. In addition, they kept two children at the M. C. L. Homes and supported a cot at the Nethersole Hospital.

The Helena May Institute.

The Helena May Institute, said Mrs. Wolfe, was opened as a Club and Hostel in 1916 and filled a much felt want. Many girls were coming out from Home about that time to take up posts in the Colony and were unable to afford hotel expenses. Some of them stayed in tenement houses in Wanchai, a most undesirable state of affairs. Lady May then took the matter up and a drive was made in the various offices for the purpose of raising funds. Sir Ellis Kadoorie was approached for a subscription and agreed to help if the Institute was named after Lady May. The Institute now contained accommodation for 21 persons and practically all women's work was carried on there.

"We got ambitious at one time," said Mrs. Wolfe, "and started a hostel in Kowloon. In 1929 we took a house at Aimee Villas. Soon we found this was too small and in addition was a financial loss. We then took over two houses in Boundary Street near La Salle College, but that was too far from the Ferry and we were forced to close down. We still have a plot of land reserved, however, the lease on which was resumed a short while ago. I must say that it was with a great deal of heart-burning that the place in Kowloon was closed."

"Cheero" Club.

"The new Cheero Club, is shortly to be opened," said Mrs. Wolfe. "The old premises were opened at the request of General Duncan who asked that centres for troops coming out from Home should be opened in Hongkong and Shanghai. That was in 1927. One was opened in Kowloon which has been taken over by the Y.M.C.A. and another temporary place in Hongkong. We are just about to open in a permanent building in Hongkong which will be very much nicer in every respect. All the work there depends on women. The moment it is handed over to the men it will lose its character entirely, because the great thing is, from a man's point of view, it seems to me, that they want somebody to come and talk to. This applies particularly to married men who come out here and leave their families behind."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. British Government Securities. Oct. 10. Oct. 11.

War Loan 3 1/2 %	redm. after 1962	£105 1/4	£105 1/4
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2 % Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)		£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2 % Loan 1908		£ 93 1/4	£ 93 1/4
5 % Loan 1912		£ 72	£ 72
5 % Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 95 1/4	£ 95 1/4
5 % Bonds 1925-47		£ 91	£ 91 1/4
5 % Shal-Nanking Ry.		£ 71	£ 71 1/4
5 % Tient-Pukow Ry.		£ 27	£ 27
5 % Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 22	£ 22
5 % Shal-Hichow Ry.		£100	£100
5 % Honan Ry.		£ 24	£ 24
5 % Hukuang Ry.		£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5 % Lung Tsing U. Ry.		£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
5 % Hal Ry. 1913		£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7 1/2 % Int. Loan 1924		£ 53	£ 50 1/2
Japan 5 1/2 % Sterling Loan 1907		£ 70 1/4	£ 70 1/4
Japan 6 % Sterling Loan 1924		£ 90 1/4	£ 91
E.K. & Shal Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£137 1/2	£137 1/2
Charl. Bk. £5 sh.		£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	22/-	22/-
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	123/1 1/2	123/1 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	25/-	25/-
Fate & Lyte	96/9	96/9
Countess	46/3	47/3
Distillers	91/3	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	49/-	49/1 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh.	26/10 1/2	26/10 1/2
General Electric (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots 5/- sh.	45/9	45/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	30/4 1/2	30/4 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1 1/2	9/1 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	132/6	132/6
Woolworths 5/- sh.	100/3	102/3
Internat. Nickel no par val.	\$ 24 1/4	\$ 25 1/4
Pinehill Johnson 10/- sh.	43/6	43/6
Turner & Newall	50/-	50/6
Unilever	23/6	24/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/-
Burns Corp. Rs. 10/-	12/3	12/7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	\$ 13 1/4	\$ 13 1/4
Charl. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/6	20/9
Gulf Refining Co. Rubber	19/9	19/9
Trepca Mines 5/- sh.	9/1 1/2	9/3
La C. A. G. Estates	32/6	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/4 1/2	11/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/7 1/2
Shal Elec. Constr.	67/-	67/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/1 1/2	64/4 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	31/-	31/4 1/2

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	45/-
Burian Oil	78/9	79/4 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 22 1/4	£ 22
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20 1/4	£ 20 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	48/1 1/2	48/1 1/2
Goldenhuls	28/1 1/2	28/9
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	250/-	250/-

SILVER PRICE

SPECULATORS CAUSE UPWARD MOVE

London, Oct. 11. To-day's jump in the price of silver is mainly attributed to shortage of supplies of the metal on the London market, coupled with the heavy speculative orders instructing brokers to buy at the best price. Chinese and Indian speculators were especially prominent.

A leading broker, interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that there was no news to cause this rush of speculative buying; and he presumed that the speculators bought in order to forestall official American purchases.

All circles unite in pointing out that the market is most uncertain, some even describing it as dangerous.

China sold at the rise; but there are no signs of official American buying.—*Reuter*.

They simply love to show you photographs of their wives and children and some real friendships are made there."

Mrs. Wolfe also spoke of the Women's International Club which was opened in June last year, the Society for the Protection of Children, St. John Ambulance, and the recently formed V. A. D. Detachment.

She was thanked on the motion of the Chairman.

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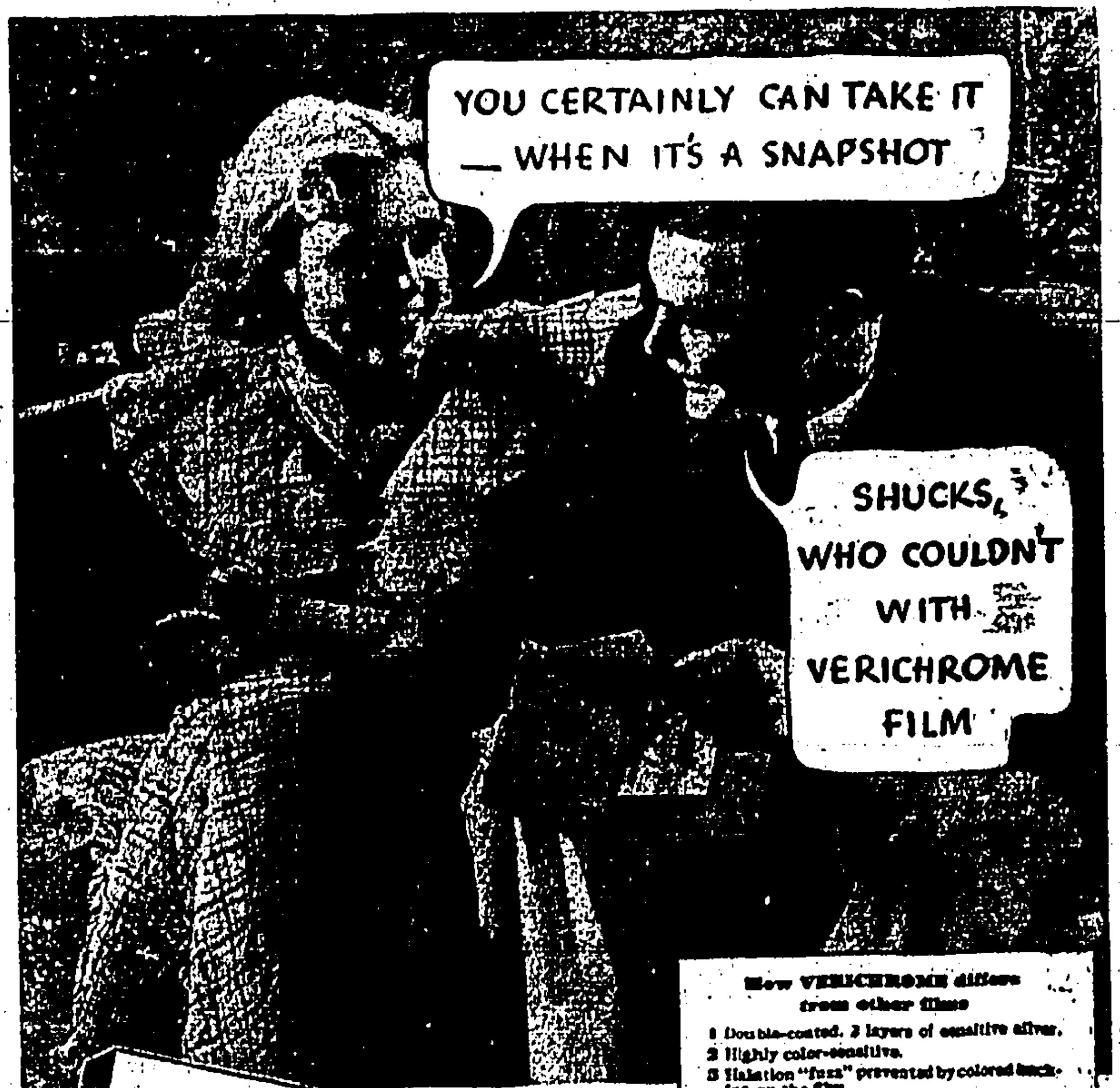
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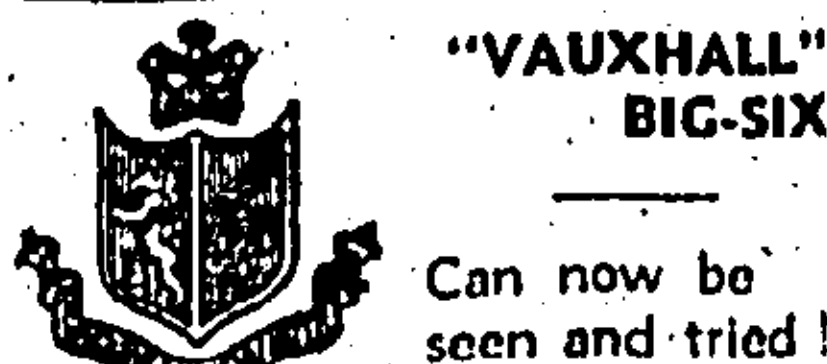
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SILVER'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Hongkong business men are
at the moment having to reckon
with a most uncertain factor
owing to the effect of the con-
tinued rise in silver prices on
the Colony's currency. The
plain fact is that no-one knows
what is likely to happen within
the space of a few days or even
hours. In such circumstances,
the carrying out of business
transactions must of necessity
prove extraordinarily difficult.
Viewed from this angle, there
can be no questioning the
point that a stable dollar
would be infinitely preferable
to the present almost daily
fluctuation. China, vitally con-
cerned in silver prices, has
been laying the blame on the
United States for the recent rise,
which, she says, is having
adverse effects on her export
trade. Whilst it is perfectly
true that America's monetary
policy, especially in relation to
silver, has been the main factor
in the situation, latterly it is the
influence of India speculators
rather than American buying
which has caused prices to soar.
Surprise has been expressed in
some quarters that China should
complain at the effect of present
silver rates, whereas no such
complaints were heard when,
some years back, the price of
the white metal was infinitely
higher than it now is. A point
that must be borne in mind,
however, is that silver has
latterly risen, not in conformity
with a rise in general commodi-
ty prices, as was the case five
or six years ago. In other
words, its enhanced value is the
result of the application of
artificial measures, aided by
speculative activity. Admitted-
ly, America has contended that
higher silver prices are benefi-
cial to China, because they in-
crease her purchasing power,
but the U.S. policy is not based
on this consideration; what is
even more to the point is that
China is concerned more over
her export trade than with her
ability to buy from abroad. It
is difficult at the moment to see
what China can do. Adoption
of a gold standard is out of the
question, an embargo on silver
exports would not produce the
effects desired, whilst devalua-
tion of her currency would
destroy her credit abroad. If
silver remains at a high level,
disproportionate to commodity
prices, something might be done
in the direction of correcting
the trade balance by increasing
import duties, but this of itself
would not bring about the
desired improvement in exports.
America's buying of silver is,
as is well known, mainly in
conformity with the Roosevelt
promise to assist the silver in-
terests in the States. How long

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRANCE'S LOSS

France mourns to-day for the
death of one of the world's most
distinguished diplomats, M. Louis
Barthou, victim of an assassin's
mad vengeance. Crowds in Mar-
seilles wept as the train, bearing
M. Barthou's body, steamed out to
Paris. The world has lost a friend
of peace, a devoted patriot and a
brilliant and courageous statesman.
It is a blow to French prestige in
the Balkans that the assassination
of King Alexander should have
occurred as it did. There is hard
feeling against the republic in
Yugo-Slavia. But when the nation
whose ruler has been murdered re-
members that M. Barthou, himself
mortally wounded, threw himself
in the way of the attacker in an
attempt to save the King, the poison
may be drawn from the wound.
M. Barthou's last act of sacrifice
probably will go far towards pre-
serving his country's friendship
with a valuable ally.

AUSTRALIA'S CABINET

Mr. Lyons has announced the
personnel of his new Cabinet. The
names are, most of them, well-
known to Australians, and the
strength of the Cabinet is un-
questionable. The former At-
torney-General and Minister for
External Affairs, Mr. J. G.
Latham, who lately visited Hong-
kong in the course of a trade
mission, is absent from the list,
but that is because he will go to
London, it is believed, in the
capacity of High Commissioner,
succeeding Mr. S. M. Bruce. The
Hon. William Hughes, bitter
enemy of Mr. Bruce, holds office
for the first time. All previous
efforts to obtain the services of
this gentleman in the Cabinet have
been unavailing, though Mr. Lyons
used his most persuasive eloquence.
Mr. Hughes told the Premier blunt-
ly that he would never serve in a
Cabinet where Mr. Bruce held
office. Mr. Bruce has since gone to
London, so the way was smoothed
for Mr. Hughes' acceptance of
Cabinet responsibility.

NAVAL PARLEY

The Japanese and American de-
legates are on their way to London
to meet the British delegation at
preliminary conferences with re-
spect to the existing naval pacts.
No-one knows exactly what the
policies of the Governments con-
cerned may be, but it is pretty cer-
tain that neither Britain nor
America will agree to any in-
creasing of Japan's sea strength.
For a time there was talk of Japan
demanding equality with the two
others, but the latest statement of
policy from an official source,
Admiral Yamamoto in this in-
stance, indicates that Japan has in-
mind a plan for the reduction of
naval armaments, all-round, still
presumably aiming at equality.
It is useless to guess at what may
develop from the conference, and
until the regular sessions open
next month there will probably be
little intimation of what courses
the naval experts have set for
themselves.

HUNGARY'S NEED

To-day we publish an article by
Robert Boothby, M.P., one of the
promising young Conservative
members of Parliament, who ex-
presses the hope that Britain, by
example and encouragement, may
help Europe out of her political
difficulties, and point the way to
peace. Mr. Boothby thinks there
is grave danger of war, and one of
the major causes for this fear is
the position of Hungary. The
matter is discussed editorially by a
London commentator: "The Inter-
national Law meeting in Hungary
recently devoted itself mainly to
academic interpretations of the
Kellogg-Briand Pact. It would be
better employed in discussing the
effect on international relations of
the Treaty of Trianon. That
instrument was harsh, unjust, and
oppressive to Hungary, and there
can be no real peace in Central
Europe until it has been repealed.
Since it was signed fourteen years
ago dismembered and humiliated
Hungary has behaved with exam-
plary fortitude under the greatest
provocation. Three-fifths of her
former population is condemned to
live under alien rule. Many of her
people have been subjected to
gross persecution and have had
their property confiscated. The
plight of this gallant little country
is one which should arouse the
sympathy of British people, be-
tween whom and the Magyars there
have always existed strong ties of
mutual regard.

It will continue is a moot point;
there is a suggestion that it may
not be so vigorously pursued
after the November elections.
But with the issue dependent on
this factor and on the influences
of speculative activities, the
future both of silver and of this
Colony's currency must be re-
garded as most uncertain.

TYRANNIES OF EUROPE

By ROBERT BOOTHBY, M.P.

NO one can deny that Europe
to-day is in a terrible condi-
tion. Worse, perhaps, than at any
period since the Thirty Years War.
In most countries democracy, with
all that it implies, has been rudely
overthrown and crude force has
taken its place as the decisive
factor in government. Russia,
Germany, and Italy are in the grip
of absolute tyrannies, and in all
these great countries individual
liberty has been entirely blotted
out. Such a catastrophe would
have been regarded as quite in-
conceivable by any responsible
politician of the nineteenth cen-
tury. Economic conditions have
deteriorated even faster than
politics. In Poland they are bad,
in Germany worse, and in Central
Europe they are appalling. I
should say that, taken all over,
the peasants of Europe are living
at a lower standard than they have
done for a century, and that the
industrial workers are consider-
ably worse off than they were be-
fore the war.

If such a situation rumours of
war are inevitable, and we do not
lack them. But I do not think
that war will come—yet. It will
come in two or three years if cer-
tain problems are not tackled. If
Germany is ready for it, and if
the world remains as bankrupt of
real statesmanship as it has been
since the war. The last is a
sweeping statement. But is it
unjustified? Looking back on the
Treaty of Versailles at this dis-
tance of time, the most charitable
view one can take of its authors
is that they were all temporarily
insane. The task which confront-
ed them was nothing less than the
reconstruction of a well-balanced
Europe. It was not beyond the
bounds of human accomplishment.
A hundred years before Metter-
nich, Castlereagh, and Talleyrand,
in circumstances not dissimilar,
had successfully achieved it.
There was a lot of talk-talk in 1919
about making the world fit for
heroes, and safe for democracy
and peace. But when they came
down to realities, the policy
adopted by the statesmen of
Europe at Versailles was a policy
not of reconstruction but of smash-
and-grab; with the result that, so
far as they could manage it, they
made the world safe for tyranny
and war.

Allowance must, of course, be
made for the fearful stresses, hys-
teria, and nervous exhaustion to
which everyone was subjected at
the time. Even so, the men who
draw the present boundaries of
Austria and Hungary can scarcely
be forgiven. Economic impossi-
bilities they remain. Their
very existence has been the cause
of untold human suffering, and
may well be the cause of another
European upheaval. I have long
believed that the best solution of
the problem of Central Europe
would have been the creation, im-
mediately after the war, of a
strong mid-European State, em-
bracing Bavaria, Austria, Wurtem-
berg, Hungary and, possibly,
Czecho-Slovakia. It would have
taken the form of a federation,
with semi-autonomous units; and

a central Government, probably
established in Vienna, which
might have been a limited mon-
archy, or which might have
corresponded to the Federal
Government of the United States.
Such a State would have been a
well-balanced economic unit, and
its component parts would have
had much in common, including
language, religion and culture.
Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, and
Bayreuth, it is not difficult to
imagine the artistic contribution
it might have made to a world
which still laid claim to be
civilised. Alas, this was far be-
yond the statesmanship of the
time. And that particular oppor-
tunity has now been lost for ever.

Versailles was followed by one
of the most tragic and disastrous
decades in the history of Europe.
A decade during which America
repudiated all her obligations, Mr.
Lloyd George's eleven-hour effort
to save the sum of things at Genoa
ended in complete failure, the
French occupied the Ruhr, and
the reparations tangle dragged on
from bad to worse. A decade
which killed Erzberger, Rathenau,
Stresemann, and Briand. To-day
we are reaping the fruits of its
unutterable follies. Austria is,
inevitably, the powder magazine.
She is threatened by Germany in
the north, by Italy in the south,
by Yugo-Slavia in the east. If any
one of these three countries were
to set armed forces in motion war
would assuredly follow. Is there
a way out? And can Great Brit-
ain help Europe to find and take
it? I think the answer to both
questions is in the affirmative.
The immediate danger is economic.
Hungary men are desperate, and
there may be a lot of hungry
people on the Continent before the
winter is over. There will have to
be some readjustment of frontiers
—particularly of Hungarian fron-
tiers. But that can wait. The
first thing to aim at is economic
federation between the Danubian
countries, backed by the Great
Powers. By this I do not mean
more loans to Austria or Hungary.
We have already sunk enough
money that way which we shall
never see again. I mean moral
and commercial support. At the
same time we should make it quite
clear that we shall never counten-
ance a solution of the problems of
Central Europe by war, or take
part in it; and make sure that we
are able to defend our own shores
against any conceivable attack.

One final word. I do not believe
that the reign of force and terror
has come to stay. Tyranny will
not prevail in Europe. It is a
passing phase, born of the war,
and of the peace which followed it.
As a nation we must never com-
promise our fundamental convic-
tions. We believe in freedom and
hate tyranny. Then let us boldly
say so. From our position of
comparative isolation and security,
it is natural that our sensibilities
should have become somewhat
blunted in face of the horrors
which have been perpetrated on
the Continent during the last few
years. But wholesale political
butchery without trial and the
(Continued on Page 4.)



"Now remember, it's costing us a lot of money to send you
to a school with such social advantages, so you must not just
bury yourself in books."

The Very Idea!

WINTER DRAWS ON, MADAM

Mr. Edward Kelly, the famous
meteorological expert, wishes to
announce that, commencing next
Monday at 2 a.m. sharp, it will
be time for Hongkong people to
get into their winter clothes.
He realises, naturally, that 2 a.m.
is rather an awkward time for
the change-over, but, anyway,
most people will be just thinking
of going to bed then.

WE WISH to report that,
commencing next Mon-
day, we will bring summer
to a satisfactory conclusion.

There have, we admit,
been several occasions when
the weather has not been
quite satisfactory, but we
flatter ourselves that, in con-
junction with Mr. Jeffries,
we have brought this de-
partment to a high state of
efficiency this year.

Several efforts were made
during the course of summer to
bring a typhoon to Hongkong,
but, unfortunately, the animal
succeeded in breaking away from
its keepers each time.

We are glad that the measures
we took last year to alleviate the
water shortage have borne fruit,
the arrangements made with
Jupiter Pluvius Inc., proving
highly satisfactory.

At the same time, we would
like to draw the attention of
Hongkong residents to the grow-
ing practice of throwing stones
into the sea at the various
beaches surrounding the Colony.
If mothers continue to allow their
children to throw stones into the
harbour there will be dry land
between Kowloon and the Peak,
and then the bad, bad men who
hold wild parties on the Peak will
come and gobble them.

In all other respects the weather
gave us complete satisfaction.
Humidity was kept at a high level
throughout the summer, and our
fleas, flies, ants, mosquitoes and
various insects were as busy and
enterprising as ever, making some
of the finest bites recorded in the
Colony.

During the winter season
we propose continuing our
policy of giving the public
what it doesn't want.

During this period we shall
expect our readers to rid their
bodies of bites, scratches, and,
where practicable, boils, as these
are inconvenient when sitting
down on the long evenings we pro-
pose to introduce.

These long evenings will be
utilised in various ways, such
as drinking, eating, drinking,
smoking, drinking or in any
other of the many evening re-
creations known to modern
people.

In view of the weather we have
in view, our clients would be
advised to see that they do not
catch cold. Men, women, and
sorry, ladies, gentlemen and
children should at once put on
flannel drawers.

Flannel drawers are easy to
make and quick to adjust. They
are made of flannel and wrap
around each leg at the knee and
follow the shape of the leg until
there is no leg left.

Then the two legs join into one
leg and form the body, which is
the same size for very thin people
and more than ten times the size
for fat people.

If the flannel drawers go higher
than the waist-line they cease to
be flannel drawers and become
flannel combinations.

If the upper part of a combina-
tion has no legs in it, but extends
to the ground, it becomes a fear-
ful thing called a flannel nightie.

Some people obtain extra
warmth by wearing a night-
cap on their head, but we pre-
fer to drink ours.

Of course, over these clothes we
have mentioned, it is better, for
street wear, to don other clothes.
Convention dictates this, although
random can, if they wish, defy
convention.

You Will, Will You.

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Dear Sirs:

To you-I have been referred
as capable of recommending me a
good book of strong, powerful
English for effective composition—
won't you kindly do so? I'll "make
it right with you, I will!"

Yours truly,
Jerome D.
(signed)



HONGKONG'S BATTING COLLAPSE

TO TRAIN GERMAN SWIMMERS

JAPAN'S OLYMPIC
COACH

OFFERS THANKS
TO HONGKONG

FOR HOSPITALITY

(By "Veritas").

Leading German swimmers are to be trained for the 1936 world olympics by a Japanese expert. This unusually friendly arrangement is part of a deal between Germany and Japan to exchange national delegates whose mission it is to teach the cultural characteristics of the two countries. Mr. E. Tsuruoka, 100 and 200 metres free style swimming champion of Japan, and professor of the art of Ju Jitsu, is the gentleman who is to visit Berlin and Leipzig to teach these two national arts of Japan to the youth of Nazidom.

He arrived in Hongkong yesterday on board the Torukune Maru, en route for Germany, and while here paid his respects to officials of local sports associations with whom he came into contact earlier in the year when he brought the Japanese Olympic team back from Manila.

OFFICIAL THANKS.

Mr. Tsuruoka, who retains very happy memories of his previous visit to Hongkong, was asked specially by the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation, for whom he is acting as delegate in his visit to Europe, to convey to the sportsmen of Hongkong the Association's warm appreciation for all that was done for the Manila Olympic team when they passed through the Colony. They wished particularly to convey their thanks to the Kowloon Cricket Club and officials of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. Tsuruoka is viewing his mission with great enthusiasm, and when I spoke to him, he said his visit was part of a scheme whereby delegates versed in the cultural characteristics of Japan and Germany were to exchange visits.

He would remain in Germany until 1936, when he would take charge as coach and manager of the Japanese Olympic swimming team which would be sent to Berlin.

While there he would instruct the Germans in swimming and Ju Jitsu.

CORRESPONDENT

Bowls Dinner.

Sir,—I see in your morning contemporary that a dinner is to be held in connection with the official ending of the bowls season, but the hour of commencing the dinner is not mentioned. The only clue to this is that immediately after the match players and spectators alike will adjourn to the K.C.C. pavilion for the dinner. As the match is due to commence at 2.30 it should finish by 6 o'clock at the latest, so presumably the dinner is to be served at the latter hour and I won't even have time to have one for the road. Just too bad.

OLD TOM OLIVE

BASEBALL VISIT

The All-Star Major League baseball team have arranged to tour the Orient this autumn and will sail from Vancouver, B.C., by the Empress of Japan, October 20.

WAS IT DUE TO COLD FEET?

BLACK DAY FOR THE COLONY

DROPPED CATCHES BUGBEAR

(By R. Abbt)

The news that Shanghai had won the toss on a perfect wicket was rather a blow, and I am not a bit surprised at the large score they rattled up.

It was unfortunate that Stokes was dropped—before his century as he made sixty-four more runs. Apart from this, however, the fielding is stated in a private wire to have been magnificent, while Dunkley, who caught one and stumped two, only gave away three byes in an innings of three hundred and thirty-five.

LUCKLESS PEREIRA.

Pereira did not get a wicket and I shall be interested to know if it was the perfect wicket or the effects of sea-sickness which upset the applicant. I recollect one very experienced cricketer a month ago telling me he did not expect Pereira to take wickets on a good Shanghai pitch.

Ricketts and Pearce seem to have risen nobly to the occasion. I have no doubt however that Pereira will have his chance if the wicket wears—and anyway he is worth his place for his fielding alone.

The great point was on Wednesday that we survived a short spell of batting at the end without losing a wicket.

A DISASTROUS SECOND DAY.

Badly as things had gone on the first day, even worse was to come. There was a good deal of speculation when the cable to the Cricket Club came in last night as to whether there had been rain. Actually it is said in *Reuter's* message that the wicket had shown signs of wear. But even so I find it hard to explain the collapse except by cold feet.

Pereira alone of the early batsmen mastered the bowling to a certain extent. The complete failure of Garthwaite and McInnis surprised me most. I had expected them to stop even if they did not make large scores. Owen Hughes is definitely on the nervous side, and I imagine being dropped off the first ball completed his discomfiture.

It remained for Madar, who seems to like the Shanghai ground, and Ricketts to save our face a little. I have all along said that not enough use was made of the latter as a bat. Pereira also hit gallantly.

ANOTHER DROPPED CATCH.

It is curious how catches seem to follow the bad fieldsmen. In the first innings Stokes gave a chance to Baines, who is the least safe catch on the side, and in the second, he has given one to Baines' substitute Williams whose fielding was the chief cause of his falling to get into the side.

With that catch went down any faint hope we might have had of skittling Shanghai out for a few and possibly bringing off a spectacular victory.

Now nothing less than a miracle—or a fortnight's rain can save us, and the queer thing is that Pat Madar, unless he has improved out of all recognition, is a very ordinary spin bowler—certainly not as good as Minu and no better than Elvin; tho' of course they are left-handers.

Donates Million Yen For Stadium

JAPANESE SPORTS TO BENEFIT

Tokyo, Oct. 22

Ylchi Kishi, heir to the large fortune left by his father, Seichi Kishi, famed Japanese sportsman, to-day announced that he is donating ¥1,000,000 to the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association for the construction of a huge central sports building.

The gift will be made October 29, anniversary of the death of Seichi, long time member of the International Olympic Committee. Seichi Kishi was president of the J.A.A.A. until the time of his death, just before the world olympic games held in 1932 in Los Angeles.

He was one of Japan's most famous criminal lawyers and amassed a fortune from his practice of law. He was an ardent sportsman and a lover of all sports, and was prominent in Japanese sporting circles throughout his lifetime.

Seichi was to have honorarily presided over the Tenth Far Eastern Games, held in Manila several months ago. Owing to his death, however, Seichi's position as honorary president of the Far Eastern Games committee was taken over by Ryoze Hiranuma.

Football League Fixtures

FOR THE COMING WEEK-END

In response to several requests, the fixture list of the Hongkong Football League for the week-end is published again to-day, and in future it will appear in these columns every Thursday and Friday.

The matches for Saturday and Sunday next follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kick-off 4.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

SATURDAY.

S. China "B" v Borderers—Caroline Hill.
Recreio v Lincolns—King's Park.
Club v Athletic—Club.
Police v Kowloon—Kowloon.
East Lancs. v R.A.—Sookunpoo.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Kowloon v Borderers—Kowloon.
Navy v Lincolns—Caroline Hill.
Club v Athletic—Club.
Eastern v R.A.—Military, 4.30.
University v R.E.—Athletic, 4.30.
East Lancs. v Y. Indians—Chatham Road, 4.30.

THIRD DIVISION.

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

R.A.M.C. v Recreio—St. Joseph's.
Police v Railway—Railway.
R.A.O.C. v Radio—Military.
R.A.F. v Lincolns—King's Park.
East Lancs. v Borderers—Chatham Road.

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Navy v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill.

THIRD DIVISION.

R.A.S.C. v R.E.—Chatham Road.

Let us hope that, even if Shanghai are about two hundred and sixty on with six wickets to fall, our people show up well to-day.

LEAVES SOON



LOSS TO LOCAL FOOTBALL

Pardoe Being Transferred

SAILS NOVEMBER

CAPT. FLEETWOOD AS WELL

(By "Veritas").

Unless the next trooping season brings a draft of new football players, the Royal Artillery will be hard put to raise a team in the first division of the local football league later this season.

They are definitely losing Pardoe, captain of the team, next month, when he is being transferred to Gibraltar, and they are also likely to be robbed of the services of Hopkins and other first team players.

Pardoe will be sorely missed. A very fine exponent of the art of centre-half play, he has been one of the mainstays of the Artillery for the last two seasons, and gained well earned Interport and other recognitions during that time.

He was at his best in 1932-33, when his highly developed constructive play inspired the Artillery to retain the leadership of the league for three parts of the season. They were eventually beaten for first place by South China and for runners-up by the Borderers.

Pardoe is still playing an excellent brand of football, but is suffering from really adequate lack of support, and a great deal of the value of his fine work is lost because of this.

CAPT. FLEETWOOD ALSO.

His quiet demeanour on the field and encouraging spirit makes him an ideal captain, and his personality on the soccer arenas of Hongkong will be sadly missed.

Another big football personality to be lost shortly to the Colony is Capt. Fleetwood, who is O.C. of the Royal Artillery football team, and a gentleman, whose sound judgment has been of great assistance to officials of the Hongkong F.A.

Capt. Fleetwood, who, I believe I am right in observing, has not missed attending a single match of the Artillery first team for the past three seasons, is also being transferred to Gibraltar, and will, in a manner of speaking, be taking Pardoe with him.

The R.A. football club will be the poorer by his absence, and footballers generally will deplore his departure.

Arsenal Favoured For Cup

London.

Arsenal, the Football League Champions, are favourites for both the F.A. Cup and the League Championship. A firm of West-End commission agents are offering the following odds on the Cup:

- 10-1 Arsenal
- 14-1 Aston Villa
- 16-1 Huddersfield Town
- 16-1 Manchester City
- 16-1 Sheffield Wednesday
- 20-1 Derby County
- 20-1 Leicester City
- 20-1 Portsmouth
- 20-1 Tottenham Hotspur

It is surprising to see that Manchester City, the Cup holders, are quoted at 16-1 joint third favourite, while Portsmouth who were the other finalists last year are 20-1.

The odds against Arsenal winning the League are quoted at 3-1.

E. C. FINCHER'S KNOCK FOR K.C.C.

Eight U.S. Track Stars For Manila

ARRIVE ON
OCT. 22

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Eight track and field stars will leave Japan October 12 on the liner General Pershing for Manila, to show their speed and agility to fans in the Philippines.

Wives of two of the stars will accompany the performers. Those making the trip, a portion of a larger delegation which performed in Japan during recent weeks, are:

Ralph Metcalf, Marquette University, sprinter.
Glenn Cunningham, University of Kansas, distance star.

Howard Green, Texas Christian, quarter-miler.

Charles Hornbostel, University of Indiana half-miler.

Frank Crowley, New York A. C. distance runner.

Gordon Dunn, Stanford University, shot and discus.

Wirt Thompson, Philadelphia, pole vault.

John Anderson, shot and discus.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Crowley will be with the party.

The General Pershing is scheduled to arrive in Manila on October 22.

Hornbostel plans to continue westward from Manila to Europe. The remainder will return home via the Pacific.

HOCKEY HANDBOOK

PRASEWORTHY COMPILATION

FILLS A VERY REAL NEED

The first official handbook of the Hongkong Hockey Association has now been published, and is an exceptionally praiseworthy piece of work, fulfilling as it does, a very great need.

Its contents are what one might describe as strictly essential, and include the rules of the Hongkong Hockey Association, of last season's interports with Malaya and Macao, as well as reports on the important local competitions such as the International Tournament.

PAST PERSONALITIES.

Sketches of some of the most prominent players in the Colony, and brief histories of the clubs, constitute attractive features of the booklet, while Mr. E. W. Hamilton's foreword will be generally appreciated by hockey players, bringing before them as it does aspects and personalities of the early days of the game in Hongkong.

In every respect the handbook is a splendid compilation, well printed and neatly bound. The compilers are deserving of the thanks of the hockey fraternity of the Colony for such an absorbing collection of facts concerning the game here, and certainly no player can afford to be without this handbook, which is offered for \$1, obtainable from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hockey Association and from the publishers, the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

LAWRENCE SETS NEW MARK FOR 220 YARDS

AT V.R.C. MEETING.

After smashing the 100 Yards Free Style record on Wednesday, W. Lawrence established a new mark for the 220 Yards Free Style yesterday afternoon when the Annual Swimming Championships of the Victoria Recreation Club were continued.

Lawrence's time for the event was 2 mins. 27.2/5 secs. as compared with the old record of 2 mins. 30.4/5 secs. created by J. R. Johnson in 1929.

L. Rosa Pereira provided the only opposition to Lawrence in the race. He could not keep up with the hot pace however, and finished nearly ten yards behind.

Lawrence showed he was out to smash the record by starting at a great pace and drew away into a lead, which he increased at every turn.

He was given a splendid ovation (Continued on Page 9).

FLOGS THE K.K.C.C. ATTACK

RAMSAY RETAINS HIS SHOTS

(By R. Abbt)

The principal local event of the week in cricket was the match between the H.K.C.C., fielding a very depleted team, and the K.C.C., who were with-out Burnett, Munn and MacKay.

The visitors won the toss and made good use of a rather dead wicket, but they were largely indebted to Teddy Fincher, who was only three short of his century when bowled by a full-toss—or so I am told.

I saw the first sixty of his runs and very nicely they were put together. He started slowly and, with Ramsay, paid great consideration to the bowling of Millbank and Lowe, who started.

KEPT ON TOO LONG.

But though they sent down some good stuff at times I personally think it was an error to keep them on until over forty had been scored for no wicket. It definitely played Teddy in and he began to be much more enterprising than his wont.

Ramsay showed that he has lost none of his old strokes.

Zimmerman fell to Duckitt very soon and so did Hung who played right across one which he seemed to be trying to turn to leg. The Club bowling was not very impressive, except for Duckitt—whose figures of 17-2-43-5 are excellent.

SIXTH WICKET STAND.

Smith and Perry made a good sixth wicket stand and took the score to over two-hundred.

Fincher declared at two hundred and eighteen for seven, and only when Griffiths and Duckitt were together did they ever look like getting them. Smith found some of his old form but the Club had a bad fall, and collapsed before E.F. Fincher—who is not one of the K.C.C. leading bowlers!

Lowe had been called away and so K.C.C. won by sixty runs. I understand Lowe is probably leaving the Colony—at all events temporarily. The Club—second—will miss him—as he seems to make the ball do a little off the pitch.

PRESS CRICKET TEAM.

The Hongkong Press will meet the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match tomorrow, the game to start at 2 p.m. on the Sookunpoo ground. The Press will be represented by the following: F. M. el Arculli (Daily Press) (Capt.), S. A. Gray (Telegraph), E. MacNider (S.C.M. Post), R. Goldman (Daily Press), C. E. Stuart (S.C.M. Post), J. M. Kelleher (S.C.M. Post), C. L. Chan (S.C.M. Post), J. R. Luko (Telegraph), C. W. Clifton (Telegraph), A. R. Markar (Daily Press) and C. E. Wong (S.C.M. Post).

TRAGEDY OF BOXER'S WIVES

MRS. GAINS'S
SECRET

WHY SHE STOPPED PETERSEN FIGHT

"Everyone is asking why I stopped the fight. I will tell you, for it takes another woman to understand."

Fair-haired, pale-faced, tense, Mrs. Larry Gains, the German wife of the coloured Canadian boxer, poured out her heart finding relief in telling of that harrowing 13th round of the Gains-Petersen fight at the White City last month when, unable to see her man take more punishment, she insisted on the towel being thrown into the ring.

"Need I say that my husband has been very angry with me? He would have fought until he dropped, but sitting there alone at the ringside, watching blood dripping from a cut over his right eye, and great puffy swellings closing up his left eye, I could stand no more for him."

"Any woman will realise how it feels to be a boxer's wife—to see your man fighting, not knowing what may happen. Mrs. Len Harvey knew, for she comforted me."

MAKE-UP DISGUISE.

"Larry and I have been married for nine years, and I have seen almost all his fights during that time. For a year or so he would not let me go, but I usually managed to slip in unknown to him. I always wanted to be there, just in case I might be of help to him."

"I felt less worried when Larry fought Carnara in May 1932."

"He was incapacitated from the start by the reopening of the cut over his right eye, a cut which he got in sparring a few days before the fight."

"We patched it up beforehand, covering the scar with my eyebrow pencil."

"It all seems very exciting to the fight-fans to see two men battering at each other, but they never think of the reactions of the boxers' wives."

"I have sat alone at the ringside hearing people shouting all sorts of savage things which have made my blood run cold. Boxing is a cruel game for the women who have to sit and watch their men battering their youth away."

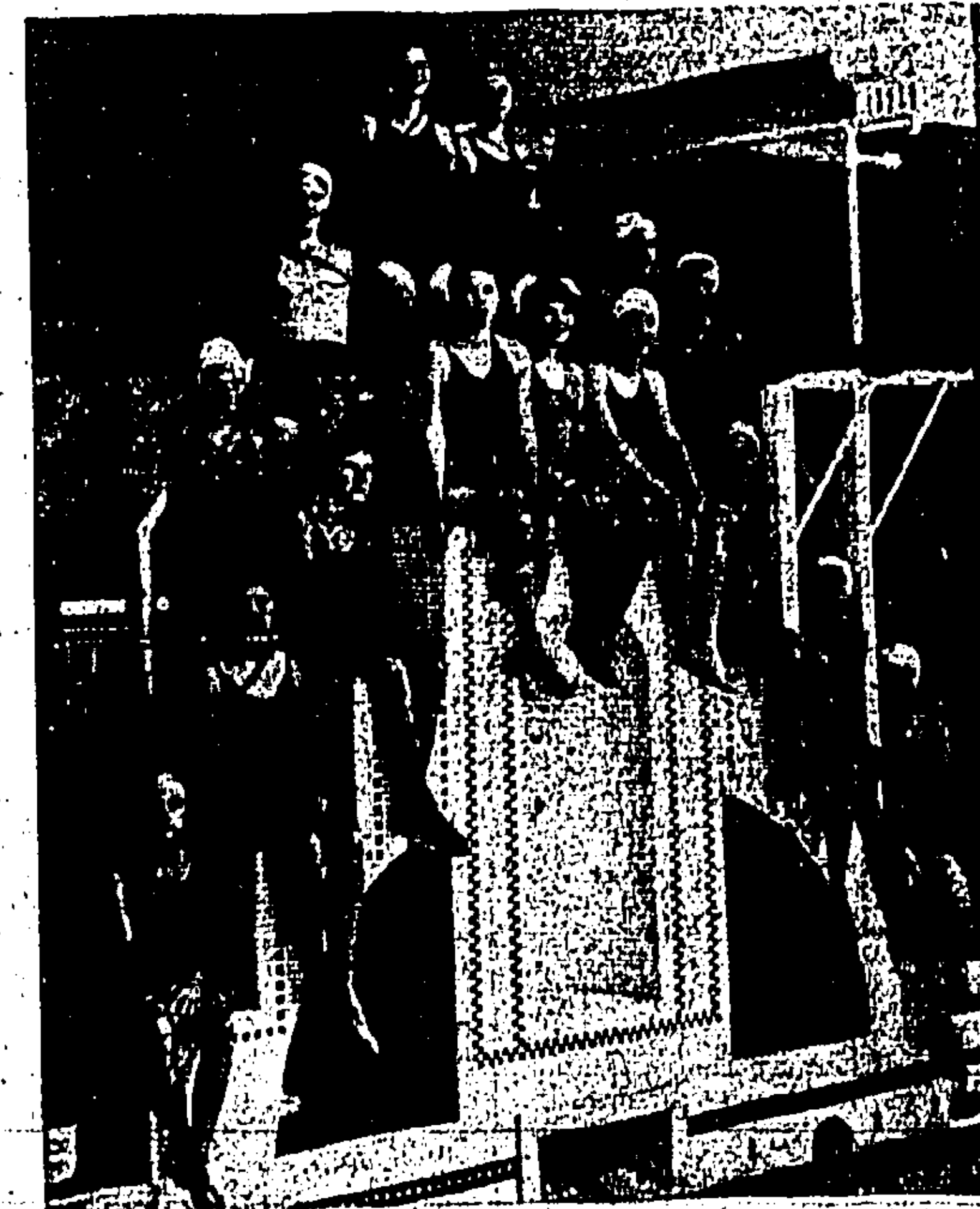
FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Team For To-day

The following is the Club de Recreio team against the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly hockey match to-day on their own ground.—H. Britto, A. A. dos Remedios and J. J. Remedios; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves and Dr. A. Rodriguez; C. D'Almada, G. Gutierrez, P. Nolasco, P. Rosario, and A. A. R. Botelho.



M. Remond, the French custodian, in a difficult situation during the Worcester v. A. S. F. match at the Caradrome, Shanghai, recently. Remond ran out to clear from Curtis, the new Army player, but the latter passed to the other wing. Nicolass saved the French goal from another attack by clearing well away.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SWIMMERS. Some of the senior swimmers who took part in the annual gala held at the Country Club, Shanghai last month by the scholars of the Cathedral School for Girls.

TRENTBRIDGE'S SURPRISING RECORD RUN

ESTABLISHES NEW FIVE FURLONG FIGURES

HOW DIANA BAY WAS BEATEN IN CLASSIC RACE

VALLEY HOLIDAY MEETING REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

The weather, after all, was kind last Wednesday and the course, although yielding, was quite good, but not one on which fast times could have been expected. I was not prepared to see any records broken and was therefore surprised to hear that Trentbridge had lowered the five furlong record by a fifth of a second winning the Double Tenth Plate.

A small field of four ponies faced the barrier for this race, and it was expected that either Diana Bay or Trentbridge would be returned the winner. When the barrier was released Diana Bay at once took command, closely followed by Trentbridge, and this position was maintained until entering the straight for home. At this point Trentbridge moved up and passed Diana Bay, somewhat easily I thought, to win by four lengths. Sadko came with his accustomed rush but he was not good enough to offer any challenge to Mr. Dunbar's mare, and had to be content with third place.

St. Joan ran a rattling good race to win the Katoomba Handicap by three lengths from Empire Day. I thought she was nicely handled by Mr. Proulx throughout the race, and the waiting tactics employed, in view of her heavy impost, was completely justified. In my previous notes I mentioned that Empire Day showed me in her running in the Cantala Handicap that I could with safety leave her out in my calculations for future events. I now feel that I am wrong in coming to this conclusion, and that one should not discard her when weighing her prospects for future non-winning "B" Class Australasian events. In the Cantala Handicap she carried 155 lbs. and the reduction of 15 lbs. in the Katoomba Handicap apparently made all the difference to her form.

National Day and King's Parade fought out a pretty finish in the Kwangtung Handicap, the former, well ridden by Mr. Deltz, winning by a neck.

Another good finish was seen between Cavalcade and Classic Hall in the Fukien Handicap, Cavalcade winning by three quarters of a length. Waiting tactics in front were apparently

employed by Mr. Heard on Classic Hall, and he very nearly succeeded in winning the race. It was a quarter mile race as the first mile was done in the slow time of 2-13—a good exercise gallop.

Soldier of Britain won the Hunan Handicap—as anticipated—but his performance was far from convincing. He did not win easily, nor in the style of a class animal.

LAWRENCE SETS NEW MARK

(Continued from Page 8.)

when it was announced that he had beaten the previous record by 3.2/5 seconds.

Only two entries were received for the 100 Yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony. Mrs. L. Mead won easily from Miss Doris Hunt in 68.3/5 seconds.

The Hongkong University caused a sensation in the Relay Race by beating two strong V.R.C. teams. For this, they had L. Oliveira to thank. Swimming No. 1, he out-paced even W. Lawrence, to give his team a lead of two yards. It was a great race, the under graduates winning by a yard.

Full results of yesterday's events follow:

100 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class)—1, A. A. Noronha; 2, C. N. da Silva; 3, J. J. Alvares.
100 Yards Ladies' Championship.—1, Mrs. L. Mead; 2, Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 68.3/5 sec.
220 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1, W. Lawrence; 2, L. Roza Pereira. Time: 2 mins. 27.2/5 sec. (A record).
100 Yards Free Style Junior Championship.—1, J. A. Gutierrez; 2, L. A. Soares; 3, A. McGrann.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12).—1, E. Roza.
Relay Race.—1, Hongkong University; 2, V.R.C. "A."

They Say—

THAT New Star is not particularly sound. he is at Fanling under-going treatment.
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THAT the St. Leger this year will be an open race.

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EUROPEAN LEAGUE

How ice hockey has gained popularity as a high-speed sport is shown by the fact that the organization of a European league is on the verge of completion.

The initiative was taken by the British Ice Hockey Association, and the ten competing clubs, which will play home and home matches, and do their travelling by air, are: Streattham, Richmond, and two Wembley teams, representing England; the Stade Francais and Racing Club de France, both with their headquarters in Paris; Bale and Zurich, Switzerland; Berlin and Munich.

A couple of months only will be devoted to the competition, which will be run on a pool system with five clubs in each pool. The top four in each pool will play off for the championship.

PROMISING BRITONS.

Supporters' clubs are being organised on speedway lines by the English in London nearly every night of the week, and famous Canadian players, such as Lou Bates, the champion all-round athlete of Ottawa, who captains Wembley, and George Shaw, from Stratford, Ontario, who joins Streattham, will be here shortly ready for the start of the season this month.

Many young English players are coming to the fore. Neville Meland, a nephew of the late Lord Oxford and Asquith, is to captain Richmond. An all-English team is to compete in the world championships at Davos in January, and it is hoped to send a representative side to tour Canada and the United States for the first time.

The ice rinks are making preparations for dealing with 250,000 new skaters this winter. Professionals who will be at the disposal of skaters include Paul Kreckow, at Richmond; the Austrian girl, Melitta Brunner, who is instituting slimming classes for women on the ice; and Karl Meistrick the Austrian champion and former world champion.

A ten party to bid farewell to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, will be given on Monday, next at 5.15 p.m., at the Hongkong Police Reserve (Chinese Coy.) Club.

HONGKONG BATSMEN GO TO PIECES AGAINST SHANGHAI

FEEBLE DISPLAY IN FACE OF SPIN BOWLING

T. A. PEARCE AND MADAR STAND OUT ON THEIR OWN

STOKES HEADING FOR BIG SCORE

Hongkong batting went to pieces against the Shanghai spin attack yesterday when the cricket interport was continued at the Northern port. The Colony were dismissed for 151, chiefly thanks to Pat Madar, who took five cheap wickets. T. A. Pearce and A. H. Madar and Pereira were the only Hongkong batsmen to face the bowling with confidence, and there were several deplorable failures.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The weather was sunny and the wicket was showing signs of wear when E. J. R. Mitchell and the Rev. H. W. Baines resumed Hongkong's innings with seven runs on the board without loss. Mitchell was the first to leave, being bowled by Booth for six with only twelve runs scored. (12-1-0).

Alec Pearce went in first wicket down and by aggressive cricket carried the score to 80 after sixty minutes' play. Baines reached his ten when he had been batting for 76 minutes, but he was brilliantly caught by Pat Madar off Leach without addition to his score. (44-2-10).

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite joined Pearce and the half century went up in 90 minutes. Eighteen runs later Garthwaite left for four, and Owen Hughes, Hongkong's captain, filled the vacancy. (68-3-4).

Off the first ball that Madar sent down to Owen Hughes the batsman was missed in the slips, but he was clean bowled by the fifth ball delivered by Madar after the batsman had made four. (73-4-4).

A spotter from Madar terminated Pearce's innings which had been aggressive throughout. He scored 39 runs principally by off drives. (74-5-39).

McInnes who had relieved Owen Hughes had A. H. Madar as his partner. The Hongkong C.C. player went out after one run had been added to the score. He was caught by Korman, man off Madar for a "duck." (75-6-0).

Minu scored only one run and was bowled with the score at 81. (81-7-1).

Madar and Ricketts were together at the lunch adjournment, the Indian R. C. player having made seven and the Hongkong C. C. representative eleven. Up to the interval P. Madar had taken four wickets for eleven runs in ten overs, three of which were maidens.

After lunch the century was hoisted when Shanghai conceded two leg byes. The innings had lasted for 175 minutes.

Leach going on with the score at 120, dismissed Ricketts with his first

ball, the batsman being caught by Booth for 21. (120-8-21).

Pereira and Madar made another stand, but at 151 the fast bowler was caught by Leach off Booth for 23. (151-9-23). Dunkley was unable to stay and was sent back without any further addition to the total, the innings closing at 151 scored in 230 minutes.

Instead of enforcing the follow-on Shanghai went in for their second innings but wickets began to fall fast.

BAINES HURT.

Williams fielded in place of Baines when Hongkong took the field for Shanghai's second innings. Baines is suffering from an injured foot.

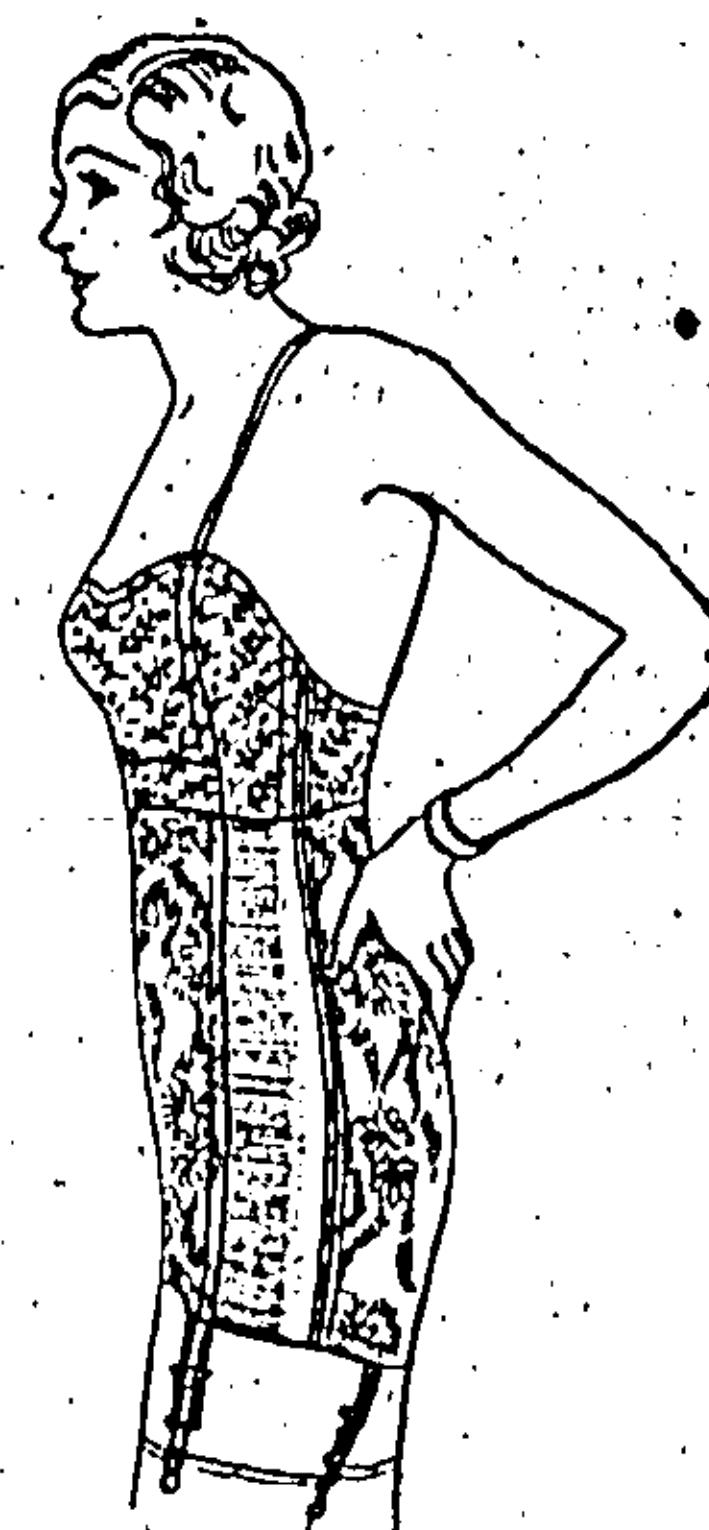
Pereira and Garthwaite opened the Hongkong attack to Stokes and Bidwell. Disaster came early for Shanghai when Bidwell was clean bowled by Garthwaite before any runs appeared on the score board.

Humphreys joined Stokes but was never comfortable and after scoring eight was caught by Garthwaite off Ricketts. The score was then 32. Stokes was scoring rapidly from shots all round the wicket. None of the bowlers seemed to give him much trouble.

Minu and Ricketts were brought on in place of Garthwaite and Pereira, and the double change was instantly successful. Ricketts lured Korman out to a ball that broke sharply and Dunkley whipped the balls off before he could re-gain his crease. Korman, who created a record second wicket partnership with Stokes in his first innings, had made only 1. Three wickets had now fallen for 37 runs. Francis, powerful hitter of the Shanghai team fell a victim to Pearce when he had made three. He was caught by Williams.

The fifty was raised in 60 minutes and at 51 Pereira was brought back to the crease. Stokes lifted a fast in-swinging towards Williams, fielding near the tapes, but the chance was dropped.

Darson who had joined Stokes kept his end up well, letting his forceful partner do most of the scoring. The pair were together when stumps were drawn, Stokes being 44 and Darson 0. Dunkley had allowed four sundries.



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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The routine of the shop began again. Hurry, hurry, hurry. Hurry to the street car, to the time clock, to the washroom. Hurry to lunch, hurry back. Boots' 10th birthday passed almost without notice. If she paused to think about the day at all it was to reflect that she felt at least 10 years older.

Occasionally she saw Denis. These were the bright spots in her life. Denis was working hard on the book. He gave himself a daily stinland kept to it religiously. And there were, of course, parties to distract him. So it was only a rare glimpse of his charming life that Boots observed. Now and then he spoke fleetingly of Kay. She was going to be something or other in the Beaux Arts Pageant. Faywin was going to paint her. Faywin thought her exquisite. Or Kay was flashing off to Paris for a brief business trip. "She's a tremendously clever business person. You'd never suspect it," Denis said innocently. Boots saw her name in the social lists. Miss Kathleen Chillingford. Kay Chillingford swished into the Stork Club the other night, very oo-la-la in a black net straight from the Rue de la Paix, wrote Willy Van Suydam in the Evening Streamer. Yes, Kay had a foot in both worlds. She was a success in business and a social light as well. It was merely because of this that Boots envied her. She assured herself of this fact a dozen times a day.

The Christmas rush was in full force now. The store was a nightmare of hurried clerks and frantic shoppers, jangled bells clutched in gloved fingers. Extra clerks were hired; new stock was crowded in. You ran from one place to another like a driven thing.

Christmas came. The day was a ghastly one for Boots. She had bought a scarf and some gloves and sent them to her mother. Until the very last moment she had an exulting hope that her father would send for her, would ask her to come home for the holiday dinner. But he didn't. Mrs. Mooney looked in upon her about 12 on her way to "late church."

"We're having a turkey," she said robustly. "Ye must come and help us eat it."

It was so kind of her, Boots said, but she was going to dine with some friends in Pelham. She told the lie heavily. Not even Mrs. Mooney should pity her.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Working with Wallace Beery is like going to a circus. I enjoyed every minute of it!" Fay Wray, strangely tiny for a girl who has undergone so many horrific adventures for the screen, smiled reminiscently. "He's like a big overgrown boy, playing tricks on the others in the cast and making a joke out of everything. You have to work with him in an intense scene to realize that underneath the fun there's an earnestness that is almost fanatical." Beery and Miss Wray are teamed for the first time in their respective careers in "Viva Villa!" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular story of the tempestuous life and loves of Pancho Villa, war lord of Mexico. The photoplay is on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. Miss Wray, of course, is cast as the lustless heroine who defies Villa's determined amours—and pays for her defiance. It is one of the strongest roles she has portrayed on the screen. "But for a girl who has been chased by cannibals and giant apes and all sorts of monsters," she laughed, "Pancho Villa wasn't so bad, after all." "Viva Villa!" is one of the most powerful stories that has reached the screen in many a day. Telling a fictional tale of the stormy life of the poor slave who rose to grandeur and liberated the poor, it gives Beery his greatest opportunity. He marches through the story, a conquering hero, humbled only when he falls in love. With Beery and Miss Wray is a notable cast including Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, Stuart Erwin, Katherine De Mille, David Durand, Frank Puglia, Francis X. Bushman, J. P. Adair, Rosley and Henry Armetta.

"The Tenderfoot"

Joe E. Brown has added a new accomplishment to his list, that of rolling a cigarette with one hand. As a rang-tang-tarantula from Texas, in the First National production, "The Tenderfoot," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, he is compelled to roll a cigarette in the fashion of the wild and woolly West. As Joe doesn't smoke, he never learned to roll. With two hands, let alone one. So he had to spend several hours every evening for a week packing Bull Durham in papers. He mastered the art so that it was possible in the picture, but he swears that the next financial report will show a big increase in the sale of cigarette tobacco.

"Mandalay"

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She went out into the show-spectated streets. Church bells were ringing all along the way and she passed hurrying groups of people, huddled together to her that she was, in all the big, strangely quiet city, the only person quite alone.

She wandered aimlessly over to Fifth Avenue, a slim figure in her dark blue coat, the fur collar pulled up snugly about her face. She would have a brief walk, she told herself. Later she would dine frantically at that little French restaurant near 10th street. She could not quite keep the tears from coming to her eyes. It was dreadful, dreadful to be alone in New York on Christmas Day.

And Denis who might have called might have looked for her... had forgotten her. Not even a card.

She squared her shoulders resolutely, facing the wind. The big car which had been traveling slowly near the curb drew up with a whine of brakes. She heard her name called in loud, cheerful tones. "Mrs. Lund!"

Wheeling, she faced the pleasant brown face, the sturdy figure of Edward Van Selver, muffled in a great coonskin coat.

"I thought it was you," he said with his big, boyish laugh. "I couldn't quite be sure. What luck! I was feeling forlorn as a stray pup, barking along. Then I saw you and I was quiet."

He was urging her gently toward the car as he spoke, his big, gloved hand under her elbow. Boots protested faintly.

"Ah, but you must come along and have some chow with me," the young man stated firmly. "It would be a Christmas act. I was just about to take my threat out and cut it, I was so low."

His family, he said, was still away. He had refused half a dozen invitations for one reason or another. Now, on the great day, he was quite alone. "But Denis..." Boots began casually.

"He's at a house party up near Tudor City," Kay Chillingford and some people," Edward told her. Her heart plunged sickeningly. It was nothing to her, she reminded herself sternly. If Denis spent all his time with Kay these days, hadn't she known ages ago that he was in love with Kay? She, Boots, was the last acquaintance Boots had had sworn never to love another man. What Denis did was no earthly affair of hers.

Presently she found herself opposite Edward in a big, dim, softly lit restaurant with famous murals on the walls, with the traffic of Park Avenue shipping sedately below them. Edward, of course, had consulted, laughed, and smiled. He was a pleasant person to be with, Boots thought gratefully. She could pretend for a little while that she was really the old Boots (Tac-

burn of Larchneck, not the meek, weary clerk of the chintzes at Lacy's.

She had not realized she was so hungry. Everything tasted delicious. Edward was the sort of young man who expects and gets perfect service. He was solicitous for her comfort. Would she like a footstool? Was that salad dressing to her liking? His father mixed a salad dressing like no other.

"It all tastes marvellous to me," Boots told him. "My regular haunt is the Coffee Pot."

Edward gave a great shout at this ingenious revelation. "It is not," "Oh, but I assure you, it is. I'm a working woman, you know."

"No, but seriously," he protested, squaring about and facing her. "You have family up in Westchester, haven't you? What are you doing, proving you can earn your own living? Come clean, my lass."

"I cloped," she told him, seriously. "They're awfully awfully mad at me."

In spite of herself, her voice thickened and blurred, and the traitorous tears threatened to come. "Husband dead, eh? Denis told me," muttered Edward, made uncomfortable by her show of emotion. She nodded.

"Now let's not talk about me. It's Christmas Day, and you're giving me a grand party and I cry on your shoulder. That's not fair."

"She could not talk of Russ to him—or to anyone."

Her companion, who was grateful for the change in atmosphere, began willingly enough to describe his activities. He'd been skating a lot, but on the Island, he told her. They had a big freeze the week before. It was grand sport. Did she ski, he wanted to know. He was going to Lake Placid later for the winter sports. Perhaps she could come.

Kay would be at the Tappens for one week-end, at least. And perhaps Denis. Why couldn't she come up, too? Elsie Tappen was his cousin. She must meet Elsie.

Boots liked all this. Of course she wouldn't be asked to the Tappens. Of course she wouldn't see Placid. Still it was fun to be with Edward Van Selver and listen to his enthusiastic planning.

"That is, I suppose Denis and Kay will be there," Edward interpolated. "Unless they're married before that. In that case it'll probably be Bermuda."

Boots scarcely heard the rest. Her head was swimming. Her heart had taken one sickening plunge. So it was as close as that, was it? Denis and Kay!

Well, it served her right for letting herself think of Denis for a single minute. She had no dignity, no integrity. She had been Russ's wife a few months ago. Now, with a shock, she realized that already Denis mattered in her life.

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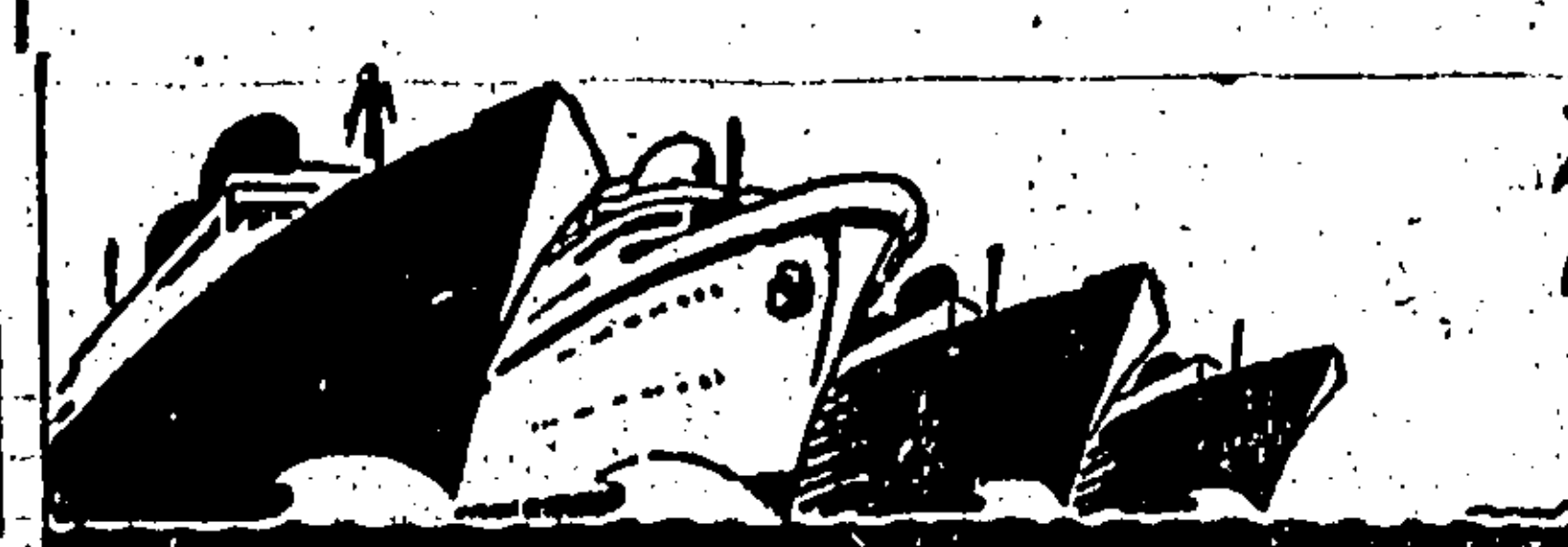
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TIBETAN AFFAIRS

PANCHEN LAMA'S ENVOY PASSES THROUGH

In a room at the St. Francis Hotel, the Anchin Iku Tuk-tu, personal envoy of the Panchen Lama one-time spiritual ruler of Tibet and since 1924 an exile in China, is dividing his time between praying and giving interviews to Buddhists.

Accompanied by a retinue of other Tibetan leaders, Anchin Rimpoche, as he is otherwise known, arrived here early yesterday morning on the a.s. Conte Verde from Shanghai. He is on his way to Tibet to pave the way for the return of the Panchen Lama as Regent during the interregnum before the reincarnated Dalai Lama is found. The journey to Lhasa from Hongkong is to be resumed by way of Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, and Kulanburg. The party leaves here to-morrow on the Tilawa.

Amongst the first to call to pay their respects, were three sergeants of the Indian Hospital Corps, themselves Tibetans. They were found squatting cross-legged on the floor before a bed on which the Anchin Lama, a venerable figure in saffron robes, was similarly seated. They acted as interpreters in the interview.

Public Opinion Sounded.

Asked as to the extent to which the Panchen Lama could now hope for success in the present negotiations for his return, the Anchin Lama said he would endeavour at Lhasa to ascertain public opinion on the matter; and, if that revealed a preponderance in favour of the exiled Lama, the latter would lose no time in according with its wish.

The present mission, which included some who had travelled to and from quite a number of times since the Dalai Lama's death, would not be remaining at Lhasa long before returning with the Anchin Lama to Nanking to report their efforts to the Chinese authorities.

Meanwhile, as far as humanly possible, Chinese officials are reported to be doing their best to compose the difficulties always existing between them and the Tibetan Government, and the installation of the Panchen Lama as Regent of Tibet, in opposition to other factions, will be a great diplomatic feat if it can be achieved.

VOLCANO AT SEA

KUMSANG OFFICERS SEE AWE INSPIRING SIGHT

An awe-inspiring sight, witnessed by members of the crew of the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer Kumsang, may provide the answer to the riddle of the mysterious disappearance of several small vessels off the coast of Japan.

When the Kumsang arrived in Hongkong yesterday, its officers told a remarkable story, substantiated by actual photographs of a terrific submarine eruption which occurred only nine miles from the ship, between the islands of Takesima and Iosima.

Mr. J. Fant, Chief Officer of the Kumsang, who was on duty when the eruption took place, told the newspaper representative of the sensations experienced by those aboard the ship when they saw the sea suddenly erupt less than nine miles away.

"The incident occurred in the forenoon of September 26, when we were proceeding along the coast," said Mr. Fant.

The eruption was reminiscent of the shown in the film of the Krakatoa marine volcano in the Indian Ocean. The whole of the sea between Takesima and Iosima Islands seemed to be a mass of boiling water.

"It was remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the water between the islands has a depth of 2,000 feet.

Tidal Waves.

"The active area was between latitude 30.47 and 30.48, and between longitude 130.20 and 130.23. As the sea erupted it sent out tremendous tidal waves, the active leading edge travelling in a westerly direction at a speed of about three or four knots.

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"Three water spouts, each about a hundred feet high, formed at the rear while the disturbance was under our observation."

"The outer sea, where we were travelling, was comparatively calm, but we didn't need binoculars to see how rough it was in the active area."

"As an indication of the extent of the eruption, I might mention that we noticed pieces of wreckage floating from the eruption for twelve hours after we actually lost sight of it."

"I'd hate to have been in any ship travelling just between the two islands at the time," the Kumsang's Chief Officer concluded.

position to other factions, will be a great diplomatic feat if it can be achieved.

NORTH V. SOUTH

EMISSARIES TO NEGOTIATE

Canton, Oct. 11.

Considerable significance is attached to Dr. Wang Chung-hui's coming visit to Canton. Dr. Wang arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai this morning aboard the a.s. Conte Verde, and according to the opinion of a certain influential official here, Dr. Wang might submit to the Southern leaders some practicable overtures designed to bring the coming Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang to a complete success.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui will confer with Mr. Hu Han-min at Hongkong, after which he will proceed to Canton.—Central News Agency.

Arrived Yesterday.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui arrived by the Conte Verde from Shanghai yesterday morning.

Interviewed, Dr. Wang Chung-hui declined to disclose results of his peace negotiations with the Nanking officials, although he expressed an earnest desire for the unification of the South and North before the Fifth Kuomintang Plenary Congress.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui said that he would confer with Mr. Hu Han-min immediately and that he would visit Canton in the course of the next few days. He was undecided when he would return to his post as judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Dr. Wang was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Sun, from Shanghai.

ARMS RACKET.

CHINA "CUMSHAW" CHARGES NOT YET PROVED

Nanking, Oct. 10.

According to a report received by the Waichiao-pu (Foreign Office) from the Chinese Legation at Washington, the State Department of the United States Government notified the Chinese Legation two days ago that the Nye Arms Committee was still searching for evidence regarding the allegation that certain Chinese officials received commissions in respect of arms purchases from the United States.—Central News Agency.

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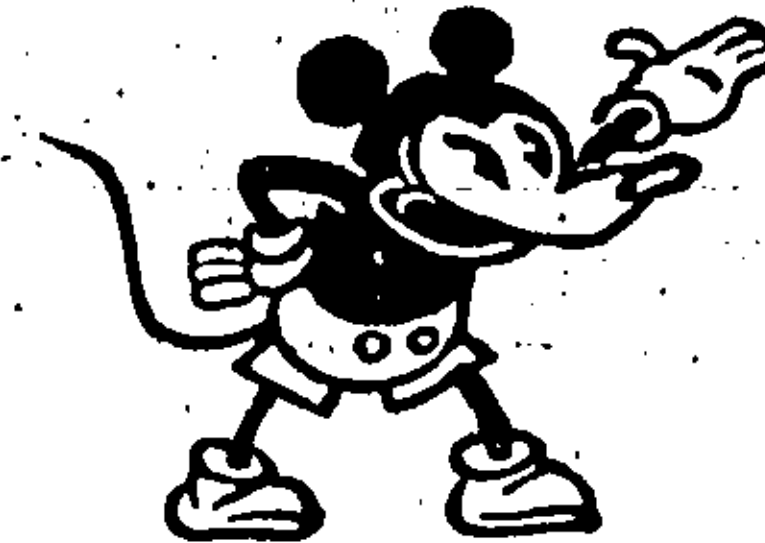
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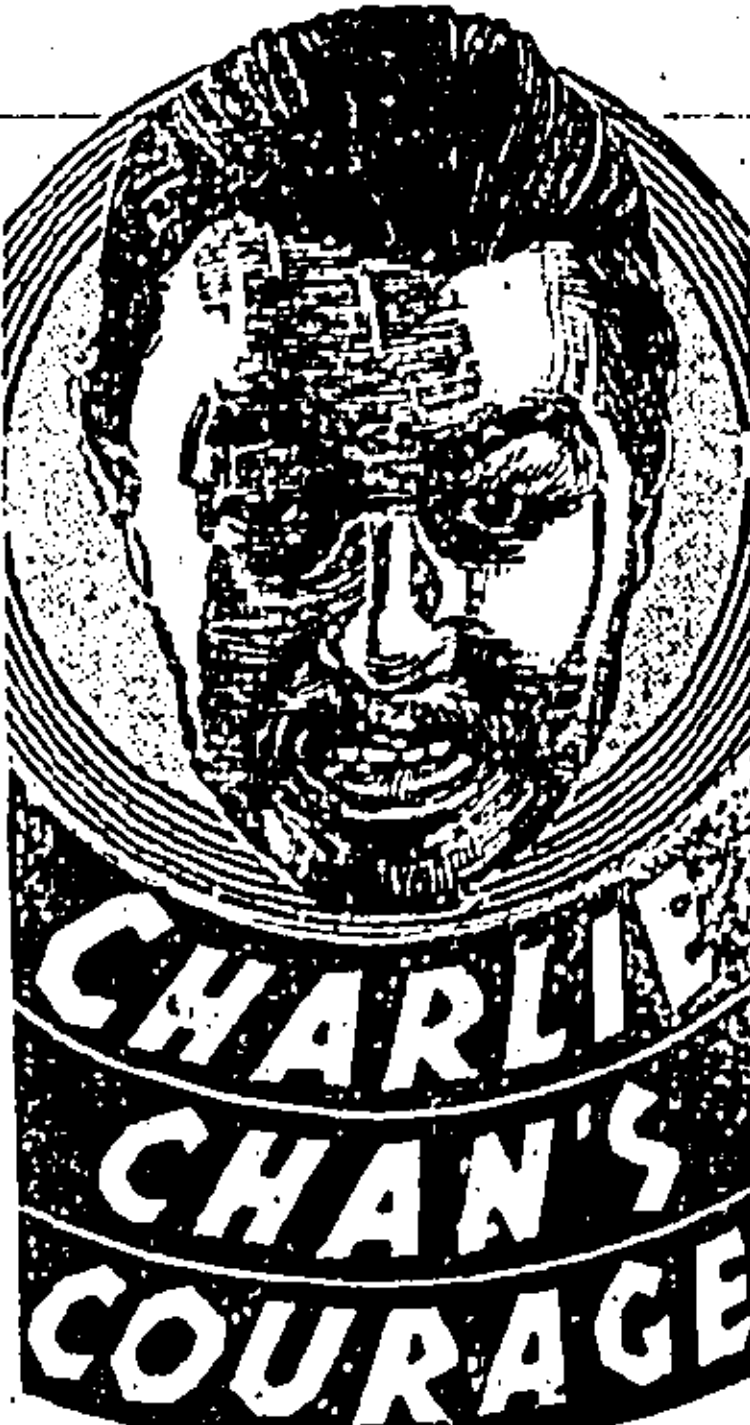
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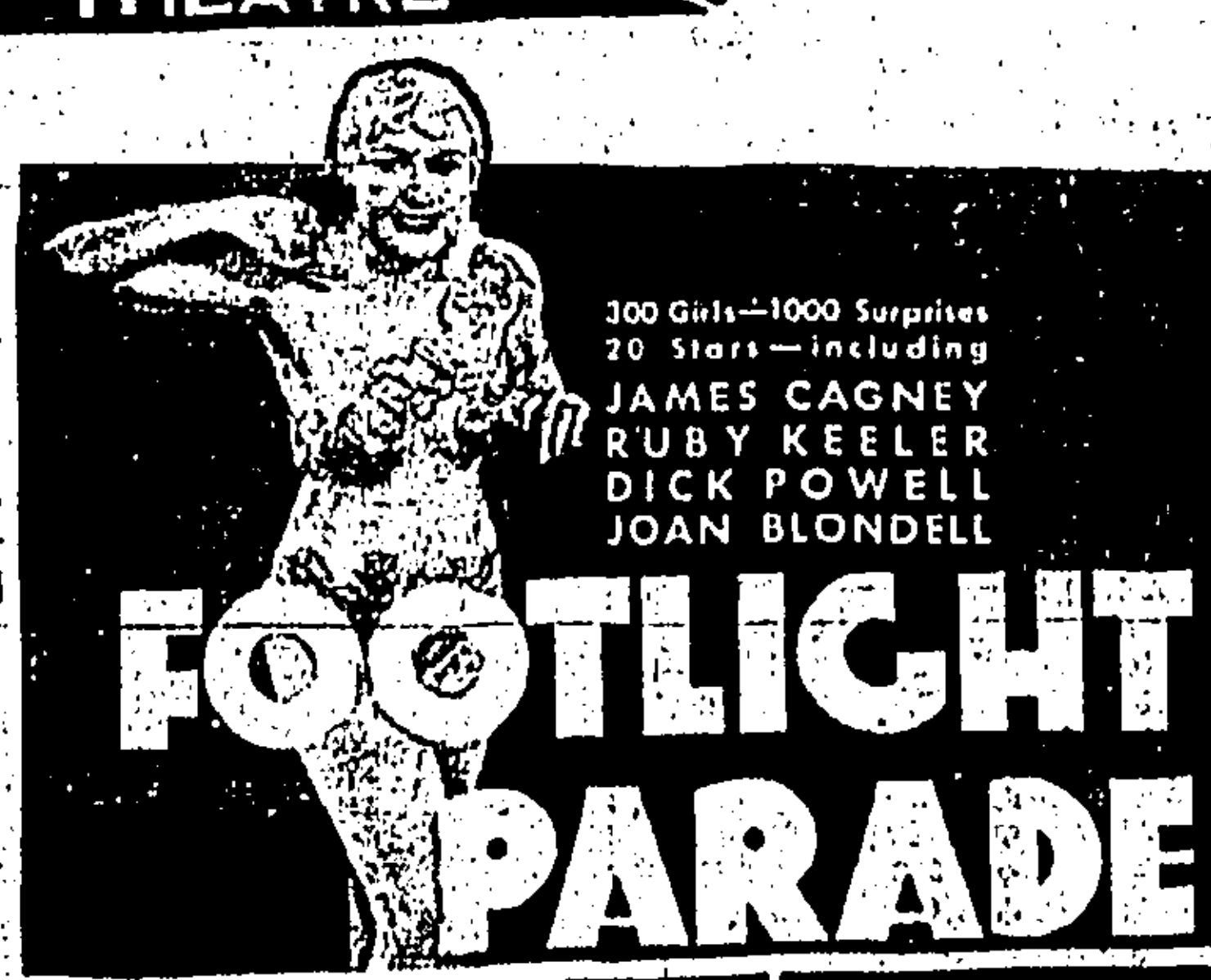
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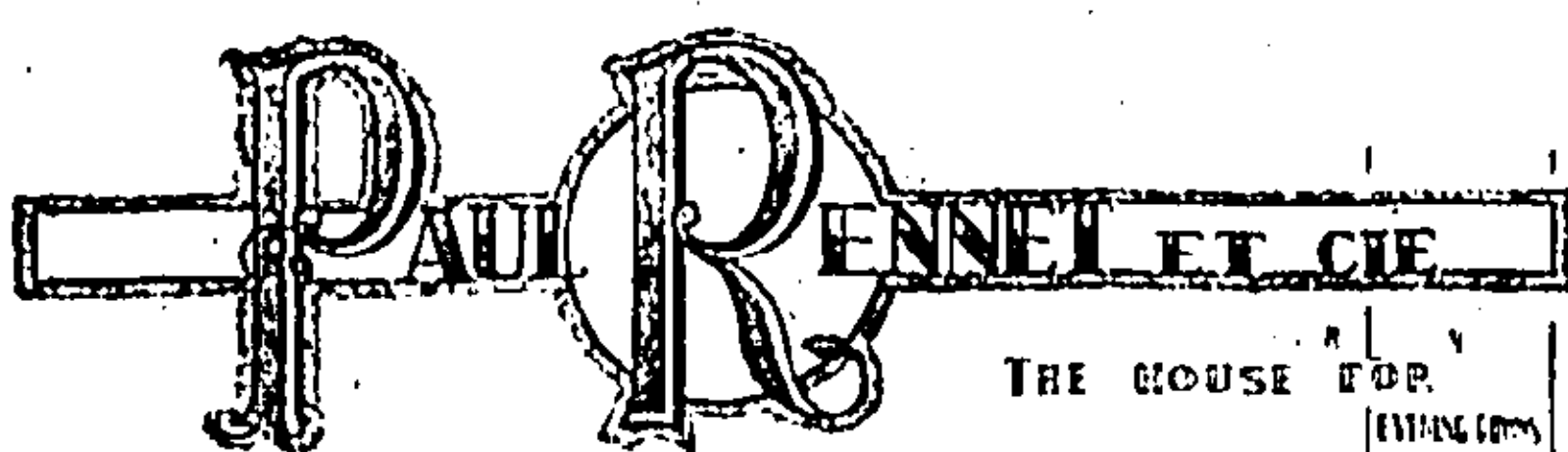
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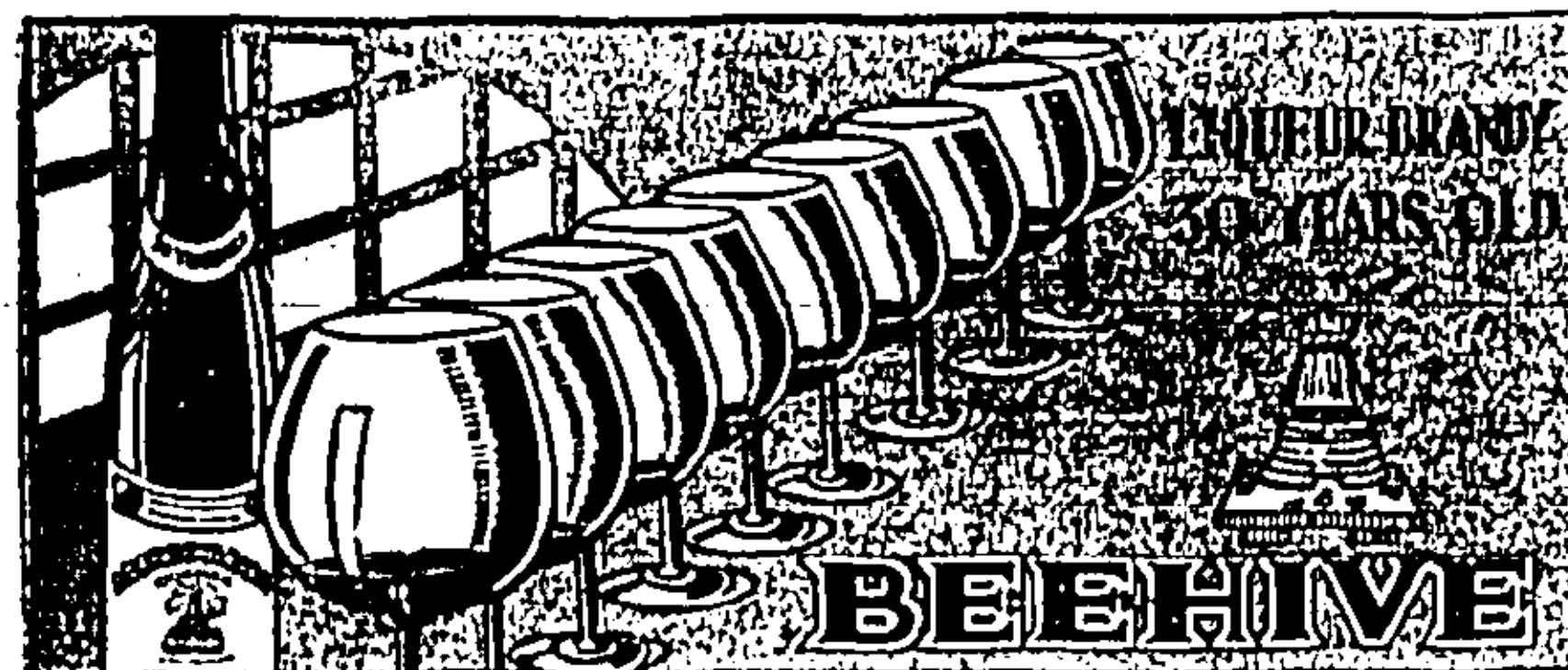
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NAZIS' LABOUR BATTLE

NEW ECONOMIC DICTATOR

HERR SCHACHT'S WIDE POWERS

Berlin, Oct. 5.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi Germany's new economic dictator, is about to mobilize all economic resources of the country to meet a more and more menacing situation.

The power concentrated in his hands is tremendous. As President of the Reichsbank, he may authorize or forbid any payment by Germans in foreign currency, whether destined to finance new purchases or to meet matured bills. Moreover, as Minister of Economics, he can grant or refuse import permits; he can fix the quantities of any commodity imported to Germany; he can veto the erection of new plants or the closing-down of old ones.

He holds formidable means of coercion over individual employers. He may fine them for infraction of his raw-material decrees; he may also remove them if they fail to fall into line.

German industry now is organized in a rigid, pyramid-like hierarchy. The lowest stratum is formed by the workers. They are pledged to allegiance to their "leaders", namely, the employers. These latter, on the other hand, owe allegiance to the "leaders" of their particular branch of industry. Related branches are united under section leaders, who, in their turn, obey the "leader of the German industry". All these leaders and leaders of leaders, of course, bow to one man—the minister of economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Thus, German industry is organized like one vast army. Everyone's position in this army is clearly defined.

NO PLAN.

However, many observers wonder where the army is going. A comprehensive plan, such as the five-year plan of the Soviets, does not exist in Germany.

Early after the Nazis' assumption of power there was much talk about social reform. Many Nazi experts then foresaw the establishment of a completely new social system, "corporate society", replacing capitalism.

Nazi reformers soon started to build up the corporate state. The reform, however, was carried through only in certain sections of society. Thus, farmers, landowners, and all others engaged in food production, have been organized in a vast national "corporation", the so-called "Nährstand".

In the field of industry, reform work was much less thorough. Labour unions were abolished, and labourers had to join a new national union, the Labour Front. But the Labour Front has nothing to do with the economic interests of the workers. Its activities are confined to organizing holiday cruises, theatrical performances, and recreation for workers.

As to labour conditions, working hours and wages, the Nazis simply retained the collective agreements established under the republican regime. While the whole political edifice of the Weimar republic had crumbled, its social legislation survived. In this field, the Nazis merely continue the work of the Weimar republic.

ONLY ONE CHANGE.

The only change they brought about in this connection lies in their different treatment of the unemployment problem. The Republic adopted a rather passive attitude towards unemployment. It paid doles to the unemployed,

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NUDE BATHING RESTRICTED

SPANISH OFFICIAL NOT PRUDISH

Alicante, Spain, Oct. 4.
Men are more modest than women as far as bathing suits are concerned, the Governor of Alicante Province said today when he issued an order prohibiting nude bathing on public beaches.

The order also prohibited bathing in "light apparel which covers only the indispensable parts of the body."

The governor pointed out that he was forced to issue the order even though it affects the male bathers "who are more careful of their modesty." But to prove that he was not prudish, he announced that certain areas distant from the public beaches will be set aside for nude bathing.—United Press.

and left them alone. The Nazis, however, mobilized the unemployed. They gave them "jobs" at nominal wages (25 marks monthly), or sent them from the cities to farms. Farmers were forced to engage new hands; they were not expected to pay them wages beyond food and lodging, since the state continued to keep the new "farm hands" on the dole. However, all those who were given work under such circumstances disappeared from the unemployment statistics. They are regarded to all intents and purposes as "employed."

Many jobs are enjoying their new condition. At any rate, they do not have the oppressive feeling of being "lifers." Others, of course, are deeply and violently disgruntled at being obliged to work for almost nothing. But the general public, which does not know the exact conditions under which the newly employed are living, is hypnotized by the falling figures of unemployment statistics. It applauds Hitler's victorious "labour battle", which is one of the main factors of his prestige.—United Press.

FRENCH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

CLOSER LINK WITH COLONIES

M. LAVAL'S GREAT PROJECT

Paris, Oct. 9.
In an effort to improve the economic conditions of France and her possessions in the midst of the present world crisis, Minister of Colonies, M. Pierre Laval has convened a colonial conference in Paris during November which promises to rival in world importance the Ottawa Conference of the British Empire nations.

Unlike the Ottawa sessions, however, the meeting in Paris will be strictly limited to industrial, commercial, economic, budgetary and customs questions which will be considered from the viewpoint of reciprocity within the confines of France's 4,680,000 square miles of colonial empire.

Determined that the work of the forthcoming conference shall not be held up by purely local or relatively unimportant issues, M. Laval has drafted a definite agenda to which the discussions must strictly adhere. Copies of this programme have already been sent to all Governors and Governor-Generals with instructions to compile statistics and data in accordance with this general outline.

The Minister of Colonies has been aided in this work by a special committee of colonial and economic experts headed by M. C. J. Gignoux, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy. This committee has been meeting four and five times a week during the past five months and has just now completed the bulk of the preparations.

AFRICAN PROBLEM.

Although it is understood that most of the agenda deals with the problems of Algeria, Tunis, Morocco and Syria, the smaller possessions and protectorates will not be neglected. Even the mother-of-pearl and coconut industries of the French islands in the South Seas, the cultivation of rice in Indo-China and the raising of peanuts and production of vegetable oil in Senegal will come up for consideration.

Altogether it is estimated that the interests of some 100,000,000 people will be represented at the November conference.

It is the theory of M. Laval and his experts that if the colonies agree to eliminate competition among themselves and to follow a vast inter-colonial plan, envisaging a rotation of crops to meet the empire's requirements, then colonial commerce might be doubled. To accomplish this, a fixed quota of production for a definite period of years may be decided upon.

For the first time in history the colonies had a favourable trade balance over France last year. They shipped to the mother-country more than France sold to them. One-third of France's foreign trade last year was with her colonies and, until world depression set in, the colonies were proving better customers each year.

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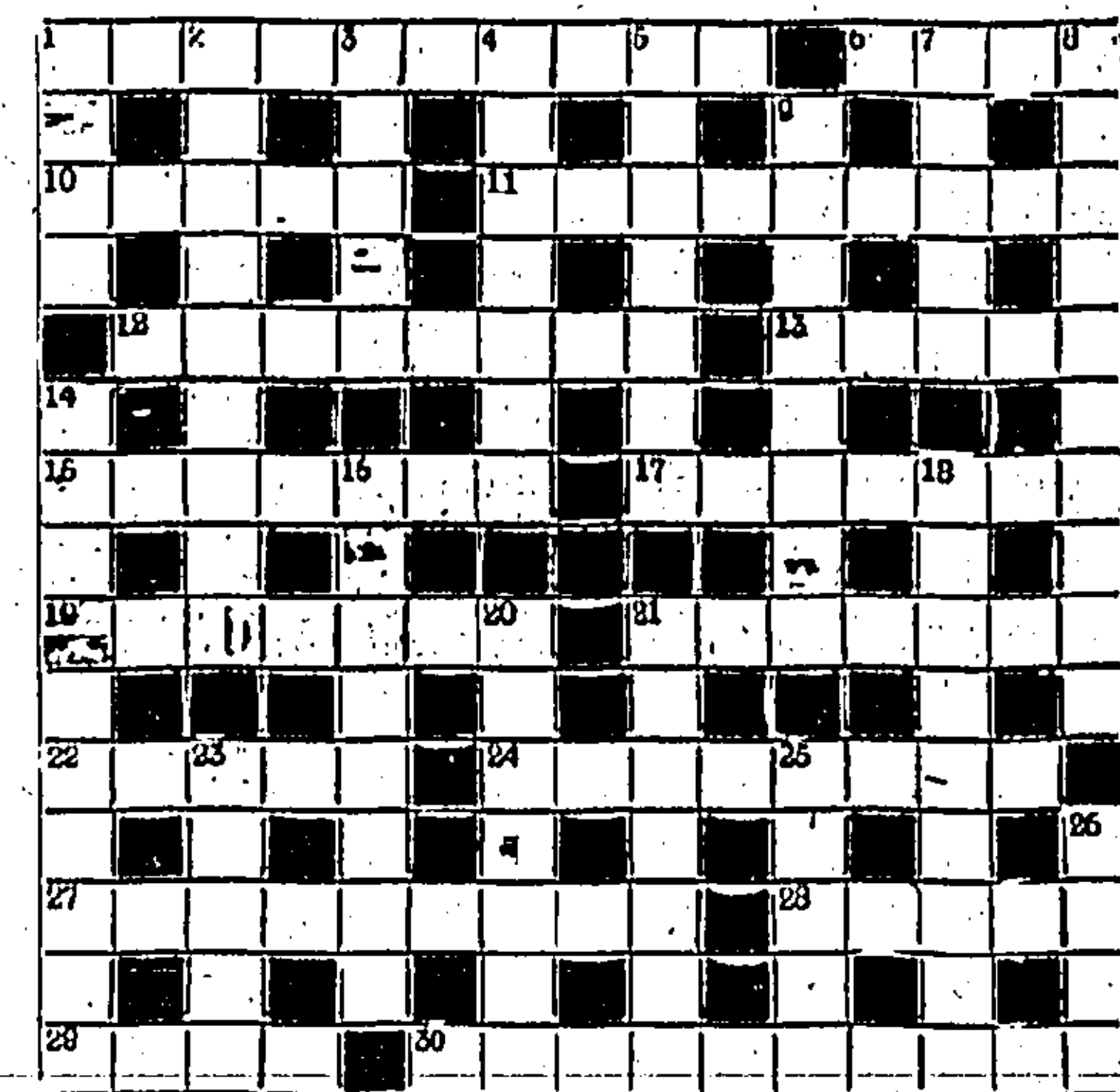
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- 11 Anticipate.
- 12 Grow crops, clearly all for Mussolini.
- 13 Permit.
- 15 "Ten-tuns" of it (anag.).
- 17 Not being one the lost Clementine.
- 19 We hear that the girl was in debt. In the coils. Alas! alas!
- 21 Town.
- 22 Smoothing and cleaning agent.
- 24 How the face of Helen affected Greek ships.
- 27 In places where they bet I allow that women's frocks are to be found.
- 28 Free but if strife follows—well, look out for a plant.
- 29 It's in place here.
- 30 The grant I sent was for the provision of something harsh.

Down

- 1 Sailors dress the yards, but this, surely is the part of the ship to dress!
- 2 Evergreen shrubs.
- 3 Ran fast, started by a club.
- 4 Produces property.
- 6 Do steer from these boring little

- posts; they are bad for the ship.
- 7 Fish.
- 8 The merit of this English novel is ingrained.
- 9 Tree shape.
- 14 I use bottle (anag.).
- 16 They serve in church.
- 18 The dwelling of one Mickey.
- 20 Expands.
- 21 Sometimes called a pug.
- 23 Exits not usable as they are.
- 25 Stop in the Colonies.
- 26 Shut up with a writer over sea.

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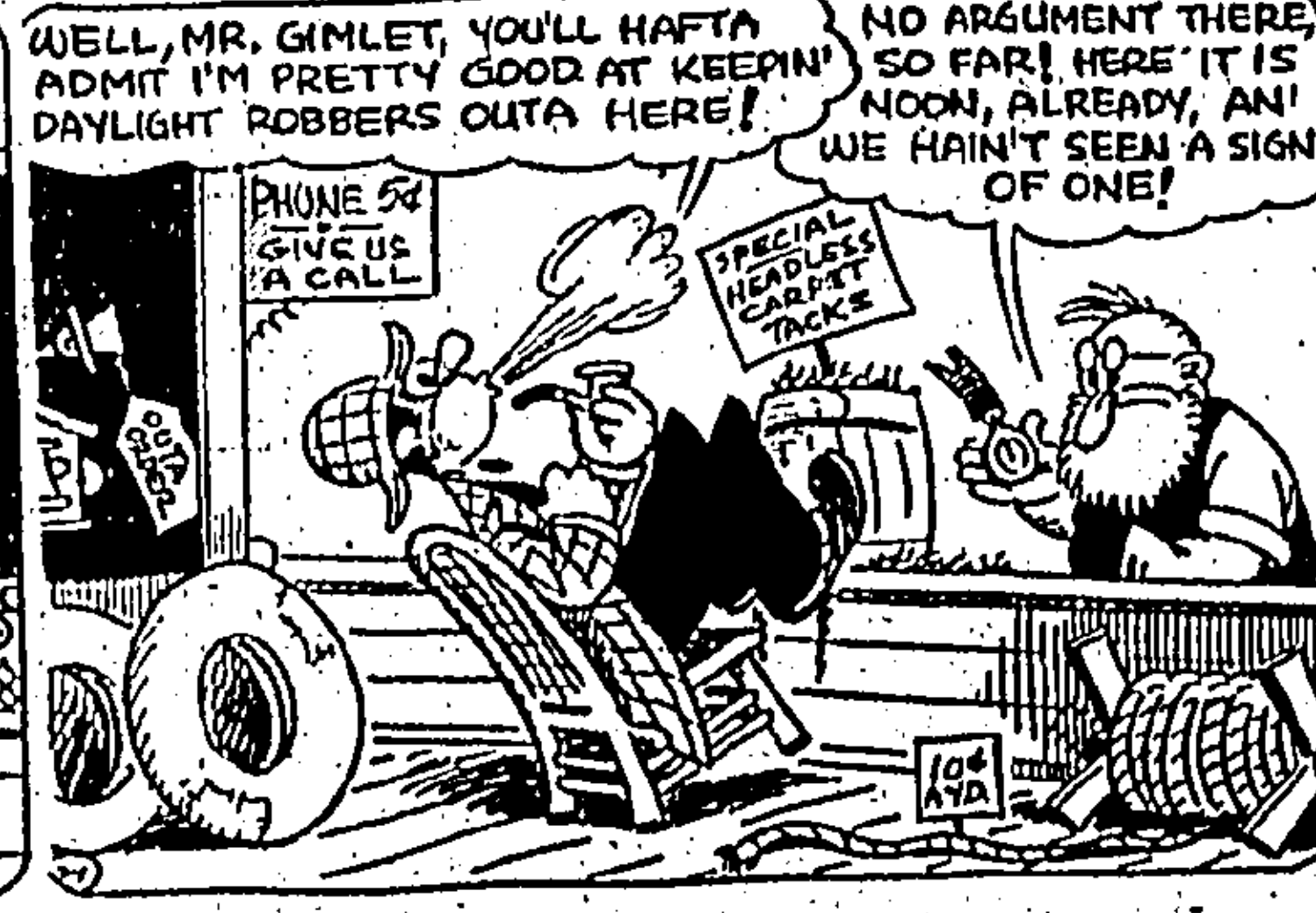
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The Post Office was not without literature on matters of entomology; there was the Post Office Guide for the purpose of reference. The idea that caterpillars or any other insects could not be transmitted successfully through the post was dismissed. Even men and boys, it was pointed out, can be carried at ordinary letter rates, and the department is prepared to carry the Loch Ness monster, if he is found, weighed and stamped.

1½d. for the first two ounces and ½d. for every additional two ounces. But the fact was officially emphasized more than once that "regulations are regulations," and that the rules governing Post Office procedure are so comprehensive that they embrace even caterpillars, bees, and leeches.

BEES AND LEECHES.

The Bishop told in his letter how a correspondent sent him a caterpillar believed to be the larva of a rare species, and how he received through the post a flattened cardboard box and a letter from the Postal Service stating that the packet was observed during transit to be in a damaged condition. It was therefore forwarded to the Returned Letter Section and found to contain a small dead insect and a few dried leaves. "I have to point out," the letter continued, "that the transmission of any living creature (except bees and leeches)

Italy's Great Experiment

'ONE-MAN CONTROL OF NATIONAL ACTIVITY'

CORPORATIVE STATE

Rome, Oct. 4.

Premier Mussolini's pet dream, the corporative state, picturesquely defined by several observers as "an experiment in the one-man control of national activity", is expected to be in working order by October 28—the anniversary of the institution of the Fascist regime.

The Guild's Ministry, from which the complex plan will be run, is to cost about 79,000,000 lire a year, it is believed, and the various staffs concerned will number at least 6,000.

The twenty-two corporations which form the backbone of this State are officially defined as "bridges slung across the vertical lines of workers' syndicates and employers' federations" that already exist all over the country. Their task will be to work out the principle underlying the Corporative State, namely—State organization and control of economic forces.

These corporations will be composed of delegates from employers and employed as well as from intermediary "bread winners". All the delegates must be members of the Fascist party and of "unblemished political character", whose names the Duce himself has approved.

The twenty-two Corporations cover every conceivable form of work, production and output, including: Landowners and tenant farmers; Employers and employed



The importance of the arrests made by the Shanghai Settlement police when a group of ten alleged members of an assassination group were taken from the District Court Police Headquarters under escort, is shown by the heavy armed guard which was attached to the prison van. Upper photo shows a section of the police escort in the Municipal compound after the prisoners had been locked in the van. Lower photo shows the 27 pistols and ammunition seized during the raids which led to the arrest of the ten prisoners. At upper left is the Mills bomb seized with the pistols and lower left photo shows another highly dangerous gas bomb, also found in the Rue Ratard raid.

WHAT FLAG TO FLY?

PRINCESS MARINA PRESENTS POSER

London, Oct. 7.

British officialdom is in a quandary as to what flag to fly when

Greek republic.

Neither would the Russian eagle, or even the Hammer and Sickle of the Soviets do, although they might be taken to represent Marina's Russian ancestry.

She has connections with the Danish royal house, and this is the flag that may be flown. It might, however, be decided to anticipate her nationality and fly the Union Jack.

Meanwhile, social London is busy preparing for the wedding. Hotel proprietors, caterers, dress-makers, tailors, florists and jewellers all anticipate big business in October and November, the month in which the marriage is scheduled. Some hotels have already received enquiries for accommodation during the wedding week.—*United Press.*

MORE DRUNKEN DRIVERS

PROHIBITIONIST BROADSIDE

Washington, Sept. 28.

One of the first major broadsides of the Prohibitionists since the repeal of the Dry Laws charged that arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of this year increased 31.68 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1933.

The report bristled with statistics and comparative analyses of figures compiled from the police blotters of 192 cities. It was issued by Mr. Deets Pickett, secretary of the Research and Education Department, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He said that arrests for driving while drunk increased 14.96 per cent., but "strangely", arrests for

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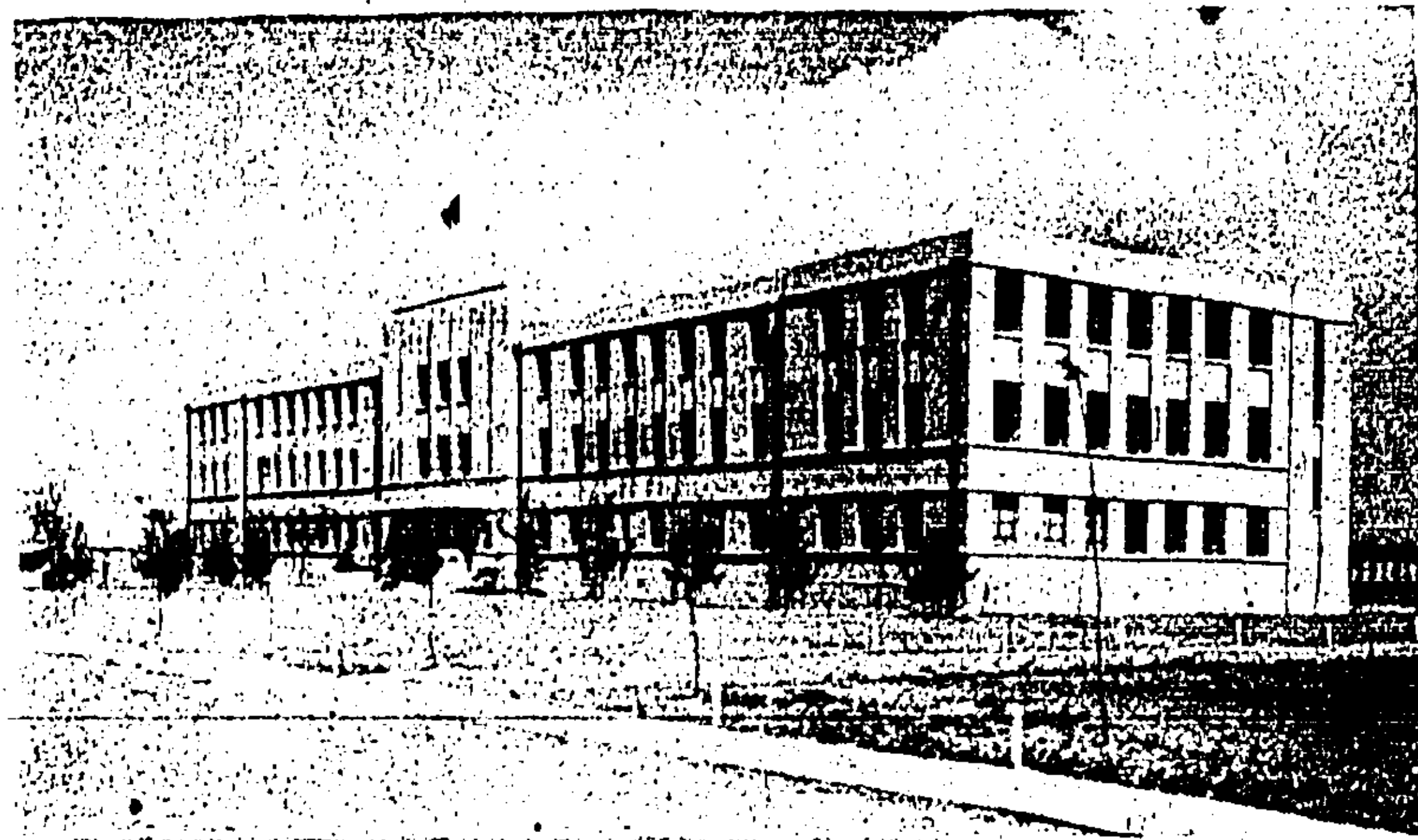
The Magdeburg-Anhalt district recently inaugurated the first training school for protection against natural catastrophes. In addition, the officials of the local labour organization have been entrusted with the task of instructing the leaders and sub-leaders of the Labour Service in matters pertaining to such protection.

In order to render the work done as efficient as possible, the former hunting lodge of Spitzberg near Dessau has been converted into a training school. The first course of instruction was attended by 25 leaders from 11 different districts. The subjects taught include: the fighting of forest fires and floods, and first aid in such catastrophes as landslides, explosions, conflagrations, railway accidents, the bursting of dams and dykes, damage resulting from hurricanes and cloud-bursts, etc.

Particular value is attached to a rapid intelligence service, a capacity for quick orientation, sketch-drawing, and ability to operate optical instruments. The training at the school itself is supplemented by visits to other parts, whilst a practical demonstration of the work taught will be held at the conclusion of each course of training.

disorderly conduct decreased 4.21 per cent.

"There is an alarming increase in arrests for drunkenness in industrial communities; for instance, Coatesville, Pa., shows an increase of 700 per cent. for the boom period and 1,100 per cent. for the boom period," he continued.



Where the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, met in Nanking, the new National Health Administration Building. The Congress ended on October 9.

by post except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General is prohibited." The departmental officials appeared to enjoy the humorous vein in which the Bishop replied to what was described as a "routine letter." But the Bishop's criticism of the postal regulations caused some resentment.

An official said: "We are anxious that the Post Office should be used in every way possible to give a definite service to the public. Bees and leeches are allowed to be sent by letter or parcel post because they are of commercial value. Leeches are used very largely by the medical profession, and it has been a common practice to transfer bees from one part of the country to another for the purpose of increasing or improving the stock on a bee farm. The Post Office also permits to be sent through the letter post articles for medical examination or analysis." The official quoted from the regulations, which state that deleterious liquids or substances, though otherwise prohibited from transmission by post, may be sent for medical examination or analysis to a recognized medical laboratory or institute, or to a medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon, by letter post—"on no account by parcel post"—but the liquid or substance must be enclosed in a receptacle hermetically sealed or otherwise securely closed. Live bees and leeches are allowed to pass by letter or parcel post on condition that they are sent in suitable cases and so packed as to avoid all risk of injury to officers of the Post Office or to other packets.

INSECTS BY PERMISSION.

"The caterpillar to which the Bishop refers," the official added, "was apparently sent in a thin cardboard box, which would obviously suffer damage under the load of ordinary packets placed in the same mail-bag. There have been cases where serious damage has been caused by packets which have not complied with the regulations. Permission may be obtained to send insects and other things. There

connected with all forms of industry; Trade, agricultural produce, mining, banking and insurance, sea, air and land transport, liberal professions, hawkers of newspapers, ice-cream, old clothes, rags and bottles, street musicians, door-keepers, commercial travellers, and so on.

Each man and woman who earns a living or draws income from property will be marshalled under, and pay dues to, a State-controlled organisation.

This colossal task of putting every worker in the proper category is so complicated that the make-up of the various organisations has been changed over and over again and the end, even now, is not yet in sight.

are arrangements in regard to live animals, which can be sent by express delivery if they are confined in a suitable receptacle. It has been a common thing for boys to be sent through the post. They go by letter rate, the charge being according to the weight of the boy. Recently a man posted himself in that way, and he was taken to the address by a telegraph messenger. If a man desired to be sent to a distant part of the country, he would be taken to the railway station, handed over by the postman to the charge of the guard, and at the man's destination he would be placed in the care of a postman, who would deliver him at the desired address.

"In the case of the caterpillar referred to in *The Times*, if it had been placed in a properly packed container, probably the Bishop would have received it. The Post Office is anxious to do everything it can to serve the public, and where it is desired to send any live insects, other than bees and leeches, application should be made to the Post Office."

Princess Marina of Greece comes to stay in England.

The Princess is shortly paying an official visit to the King and Queen, the parents of her husband-to-be, Prince George. But Princess Marina has no country, and therefore no flag. It would not be tactful to fly the old Imperial blue and white Greek flag, because Britain has friendly relations with the



All ranks of the Shanghai Settlement Police joined in paying their last respects to Van Nyokhu, veteran Chinese detective of Louisa Station, who was shot down in the Lester Chinese Hospital in one of the most audacious crimes ever perpetrated in Shanghai. Above is shown a portion of the long funeral procession carrying banners which told of how a brave man died. Below—a group of high officials await the passing of the cortege. From left to right are shown: Deputy Commissioner R. C. Aiers; Captain R. M. J. Martin; Extra Commissioner, Major F. W. Gerrard; Commissioner, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Assistant Commissioner T. M. Yao.

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AFTER FOUR YEARS

SALESMAN, GAOLED FOR THEFT

Entrusted with \$600 with which to make purchases in Canton, Yuan Fu, 36, a salesman, spent \$250 to go to the country, where his father lay seriously ill.

Yuan Fu appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the larceny, by servant, of \$600, the property of the Chan Wo Kee firm, No. 3 New Market Street, on December 28, 1930.

Pleading to the charge, the defendant stated he was given only \$250 to make purchases in Canton. Whilst there he was told by a friend that his father was very ill in the country. To enable him to get to his father's bedside he spent the money entrusted to him by the firm. He wrote to his employers informing them of his actions.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, accepted the plea of guilty to the theft of \$250. Defendant was employed as accountant and he absconded with \$600 in 1930. A warrant was taken out for his arrest. In answer to the charge, he admitted stealing \$250.

Complainant stated the defendant's wages were \$16 per month with food.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

FRAUD AND THEFT

RASCAL GETS THREE MONTHS

Three charges, two of obtaining money by false pretences and one of theft of a letter, were brought against Lui Sap, 29, unemployed, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The allegations against defendant were that he obtained the sum of \$30 from a woman, Chun Kwai-sim, on August 25 at No. 234 Lockhart Road by purporting to be Wai Chung-cheung and that he had been sent by 'The Shu-pai' husband of Chun Kwai-sim, to get the money; that he stole a letter from the staircase of No. 341 Hennessy Road on October 5; and that he attempted to obtain the sum of \$50 from Lam Yuk-chi, residing on the first floor of No. 341 Hennessy Road, on October 10.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches prosecuted and stated, on the first charge, that Chun Kwai-sim had to borrow the \$30, thinking that her husband, who was in Canton looking for work, really needed the money.

Sentence of three months on each charge consecutively was passed.

TOLO HARBOUR SWUM

TO KEEP DINNER APPOINTMENT

An interesting story is being told of how a number of local residents overcame a dilemma in which they found themselves when they missed their train to keep a dinner appointment in the New Territories.

They took a car to Tai-po, but on arrival found there was no boat to take them across Tolo Harbour; a distance of a mile and half, to their intended destination.

One of the party, a well-known V.R.C. swimming champion, decided to swim across. He succeeded in doing so and reported himself to the boat in a bathing costume. A boat was thereupon despatched to fetch the remainder of the guests, all of whom spent an enjoyable week-end.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tug Talkoo, Feng Lee, Turbo, Ramsay, Changie, Paul Doumer, Kumsang, Glenapp, Hoyel Maru, Alaska Maru, Glaucois, Naney Moller, Empress of Canada, Bangalore, Katori Maru, Sarpedon, Bohar, Conte Verde, Hydrangea, Canada Maru, Chung On, Michael Jebson.

PREMIERS MEET

London, Oct. 11.
The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, who will leave for Ottawa to-morrow after his short visit to England, lunched with the Prime Minister at Downing Street to-day. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was among the guests. —British Wireless.



After opening the campaign to win the plebiscite that will decide whether or not the Saar basin wants to return to German government, Adolf inaugurated the "German Saar Exhibit" at Cologne. He's shown here, at left, viewing a huge relief map of the Saar over which he would become dictator if next election favours Germany.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities, Oct. 10, Oct. 11.

War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£105½	£105½
Chinese Bonds.			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)		£101¼	£101¼
4½% Loan 1908		£93¼	£93¼
5% Loan 1912		£72	£72
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£95¼	£95¼
5% Bonds 1925-47		£91	£91½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.		£71	£71½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£27	£27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£22	£22
5% S'hai-Pow Ningpo Rly.		£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.		£24	£24
5% Hukuang Rly.		£36¼	£36¼
1911 Lung Taiing U. Rly.		£16¼	£16¼
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924		£53	£53½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907		£79¼	£79¼
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£90½	£91
I.L.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£137½	£137½
Charterd. Bk. 15 sh.		£15¼	£15¼
Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec. Industries		22/-	22/-
British-Amer. Tob. (Hearer)		123/1½	123/1½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Benger)		25/-	25/-
Tate & Lyle		96/-	96/9
Courtaulds		48/3	47/3
Distillers		91/3	91/6
Dunlop Rubber		49/-	49/1½
Eveready 5/- sh. General Electric (England)		45/0	45/6
Boots 5/- sh.		45/0	45/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.		36/4½	36/4½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.		9/1½	9/1½
Impl. Tobacc.		132/6	132/6
Woolworths 5/- sh.		100/3	102/3
Internat. Nickel no par val		£24½	£25¼
Pinechin Johnson 10/- sh.		49/6	49/6
Turner & Newall 5/- sh.		60/-	60/6
Unilever		23/6	24/-
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch 10		25/-	25/-
Burma Corp. Rs.		12/3	12/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25		£13¼	£13¾
Charid. 15/- sh. (Benger)		20/6	20/0
Gula Kalumpone Rubber		19/0	19/0
Treaca Mines 5/- sh.		9/1½	9/3
L. n g l a g l e Estates		32/6	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.		11/4½	11/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.		2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts		32/-	32/7½
S'hai Elec. Constr.		57/-	57/-
Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries		63/1½	64/4½
		31/-	31/4½
Oils.			
Anglo-Persian Oil		45/-	45/-
Burma Oil		78/0	79/4½
Southern Railway (Deferred)		£22¼	£22
Royal Dutch 100 sh.		£20¼	£20¼
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Benger)		48/1½	48/1½
Goldenhals		28/1½	28/0
Crown Mines 10/- sh.		250/-	250/-

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IMPROVED MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were upward and trading was the most active since mid-Summer, due to inflation hopes based on the President's belief that higher prices are necessary, plus the fact that Senator Bulkeley thinks that further devaluation of the dollar is a possibility. Rumours that the next Session of Congress will see the elimination of the present 60% devaluation limit, power vested in the President, expectation of business improvement, plus a new high record for the price of silver in both London and New York for the past five years, also helped sentiment. Bonds were upward, due to a general improvement in financial sentiment. United States Government issues were also higher, in spite of inflationary possibilities. Stocks on the Curb Exchange gained more than for many weeks past, including a rush to buy silver issues. Wheat prices were upward, due to inflation talk and reports of damage to the crop.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—Stock: The upward movement was extended as sentiment continued to improve. The Administration reiterates its desire for higher prices and wages and speedier Bank re-openings and payments. It is indicated that farm benefit payments for the remainder of the year will exceed the total for the year preceding September. United States Steel Corp.'s September shipments are off 7,700 tons at 370,000 tons. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has reduced gasoline prices by 2 cents per gallon. Baldwin Locomotive Works' bookings during September totalled \$1,497,000 against \$1,281,000 last year. For the 10 months ended September 30th, bookings amounted to \$16,562,000, against \$7,614,000 during the first nine months of last year. Royal Typewriter prices have advanced 6 per cent. The official New York silver price advanced 2½ cents from yesterday and is now at 53½ cents per ounce. Business done—1,300,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reported received through Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The market shows a good technical position and news from Washington regarding price-levels and inflation caused an advance. Some traders doubt inflation, expressing the opinion that inflation talk is Election propaganda, but decided that it is a market influence for the present.

Grains: Further drought in the South-West, the strength of foreign markets, purchases by the Orient and inflation talk were stimulating factors. Rubber: The market was influenced in much the same as the other markets and we expect a parallel action, pending a clarification of Washington's intention.

Sugar: The market was dull and barely steady, owing to lack of 'spot' demand and liquidation by tired long holders. Dow-Jones Averages: Oct. 10, Oct. 11.

30 Industrials	92.75	92.50
20 Rails	36.15	36.81
20 Utilities	19.99	20.38
40 Bonds	92.73	92.03
11-Commodity Index	58.58	59.86
17-Leading Stocks.		
Amer. Can.	102½	102½
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	36½	36½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112½	112½
Auburn	25½	25½
I. I. Case	93¼	93¼
Du Pont	93¼	93¼
Elec. Bond & Share	11¼	11¼
General Motors	30½	30½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10¼	10¼
McIntyre	46½	46½
Montgomery Ward	29½	29½
Nest. Billiers	22½	22½
N.Y. Central	22½	22½
Socony-Vacuum	18½	18½
Union Pacific	103½	103½
U.S. Steel	35	35
West E. & M.	33	33

Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—Spot 23½ up ½ cent. Nov/Dec: 24½ " ½ " Jan/Mch: 25½ " ½ " Apr/June: 26½ " ½ " Market—Steady.

LIFE SAVING CAMPAIGN

EXCELLENT LOCAL RESULTS

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, writes of the excellent results for the 1934 season. Work has been so heavy that he had to appoint three assistant examiners, Sergt. Dutton, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Sergt. Hall, and Bombardier Thurtell, of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, all of whom did splendid work.

The Indian Mule Corps are to be highly congratulated on presenting a class of eight Indians, all of whom passed. The achievement is all the more creditable from the fact that they are the first Indian regiment in Hongkong to have entered for life-saving awards.

The Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force also did very well, showing a steady increase in their number of awards obtained. The 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment's successes are as follows:—Intermediate certificate 86, bronze medallion 85, bar to bronze medallion 12, award of merit 56, 1st class instructors 5.

The figures of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., for the respective sections (as above) are as follows: 14, 14, 1, 10, 2, while the 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery gained the following successes:—28, 28, 1, 17, 3.

The Royal Corps of Signals were successful with seven intermediate certificates and seven bronze medallions were gained.

The Indian Mule Corps gained eight intermediate certificates and an equal number of bronze medallions.

The Lincolnshire Regiment deserve much credit for their excellent results which reflects much on the good work of their instructor, Sergeant Dutton, and to Major Impey, M.C., for his untiring efforts.

The successes of the R. A. Batteries is due in no small measure to Sergt. Hall, Bdr. Thurtell, and Lieut G. D. H. Flowerdew. The latter is a keen local sportsman.

CORRESPONDENCE

S.P.C.A. Appeal

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The annual drive for financial support for carrying on the work of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is being conducted this year between the 10th, and 20th, October, and letters of appeal have been sent to donors and subscribers who have so kindly supported us in our work in the past. The General Committee fully appreciate that in these times of universal trade depression it is indeed most difficult for many people in the Colony, although keenly desirous of helping all deserving causes, to meet the various calls that are now made upon their charity and especially at this season of the year. It is felt confident, however, from past experience, that those who are interested in the welfare of animals will do their utmost again to give the Society their fullest support on this occasion. No work like ours can advance, or even continue, without generous support from the public.

One cannot publish in a letter many details connected with the problem of cruelty to animals but it might briefly be mentioned that at present the Society maintains two whole time European inspectors who, in addition to various other duties, are in charge of the Dogs' Home (the construction of our new Dogs' Home at Kowloon is now nearing completion); patrol streets; visit premises where animals, poultry and birds are kept; visit ships carrying livestock; visit wharves and supervise the landing of cattle etc., and areas where poultry are unloaded from lorries. Much of the work of the Inspectors is of an educational nature as the Society does not as a rule undertake any prosecutions except in serious cases of cruelty or where advice and warnings have been disregarded. The farmer, the slaughter man and all engaged in any way in the livestock trade produce only what is required to meet our demands and therefore we each have a share of responsibility in the work of ensuring that our agents at least act in a humane manner.

The support of everyone in the Colony interested in the welfare of animals is earnestly solicited, as funds are urgently needed to enable the Society to continue to carry on its policy "to prevent cruelty and promote kindness to all animals and birds." The strictest economy is exercised in administration.

D. DAVIES, Vice-President, Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1934.

SILVER'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Hongkong business men are
at the moment having to reckon
with a most uncertain factor
owing to the effect of the con-
tinued rise in silver prices on
the Colony's currency. The
plain fact is that no-one knows
what is likely to happen within
the space of a few days or even
hours. In such circumstances,
the carrying out of business
transactions must of necessity
prove extraordinarily difficult.
Viewed from this angle, there
can be no questioning the
point that a stable dollar
would be infinitely preferable
to the present almost daily
fluctuation. China, vitally con-
cerned in silver prices, has
been laying the blame on the
United States for the recent rise,
which, she says, is having
adverse effects on her export
trade. Whilst it is perfectly
true that America's monetary
policy, especially in relation to
silver, has been the main factor
in the situation, latterly it is
the influence of India speculators
rather than American buying
which has caused prices to soar.
Surprise has been expressed in
some quarters that China should
complain at the effect of present
silver rates, whereas no such
complaints were heard when,
some years back, the price of
the white metal was infinitely
higher than it now is. A point
that must be borne in mind,
however, is that silver has
latterly risen, not in conformity
with a rise in general commodi-
ty prices, as was the case five
or six years ago. In other
words, its enhanced value is the
result of the application of
artificial measures, aided by
speculative activity. Admitted-
ly, America has contended that
higher silver prices are benefi-
cial to China, because they in-
crease her purchasing power,
but the U.S. policy is not based
on this consideration; what is
even more to the point is that
China is concerned more over
her export trade than with her
ability to buy from abroad. It
is difficult at the moment to see
what China can do. Adoption
of a gold standard is out of the
question, an embargo on silver
exports would not produce the
effects desired, whilst devalua-
tion of her currency would
destroy her credit abroad. If
silver remains at a high level,
disproportionate to commodity
prices, something might be done
in the direction of correcting
the trade balance by increasing
import duties, but this of itself
would not bring about the
desired improvement in exports.
America's buying of silver is,
as is well known, mainly in
conformity with the Roosevelt
promise to assist the silver in-
terests in the States. How long

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRANCE'S LOSS

France mourns to-day for the
death of one of the world's most
distinguished diplomats, M. Louis
Barthou, victim of an assassin's
mad vengeance. Crowds in Mar-
seilles wept as the train, bearing
M. Barthou's body, steamed out to
Paris. The world has lost a friend
of peace, a devout patriot and a
brilliant and courageous statesman.
It is a blow to French prestige in
the Balkans that the assassination
of King Alexander should have
occurred as it did. There is hard
feeling against the republic in
Yugo-Slavia. But when the nation
whose ruler has been murdered re-
members that M. Barthou, himself
mortally wounded, threw himself
in the way of the attacker in an
attempt to save the King, the poison
may be drawn from the wound.
M. Barthou's last act of sacrifice
probably will go far towards pre-
serving his country's friendship
with a valuable ally.

AUSTRALIA'S CABINET

Mr. Lyons has announced the
personnel of his new Cabinet. The
names are, most of them, well-
known to Australians, and the
strength of the Cabinet is un-
questionable. The former Ator-
ney-General and Minister for
External Affairs, Mr. J. G.
Latham, who lately visited Hong-
kong in the course of a trade
mission, is absent from the list,
but that is because he will go to
London, it is believed, in the
capacity of High Commissioner,
succeeding Mr. S. M. Bruce. The
Hon. William Hughes, bitter
enemy of Mr. Bruce, holds office
for the first time. All previous
efforts to obtain the services of
this gentleman in the Cabinet have
been unavailing, though Mr. Lyons
used his most persuasive eloquence.
Mr. Hughes told the Premier blunt-
ly that he would never serve in a
Cabinet where Mr. Bruce held
office. Mr. Bruce has since gone to
London, so the way was smoothed
for Mr. Hughes' acceptance of
Cabinet responsibility.

NAVAL PARLEY

The Japanese and American de-
legates are on their way to London
to meet the British delegation at
preliminary conferences with re-
spect to the existing naval pacts.
No-one knows exactly what the
policies of the Governments con-
cerned may be, but it is pretty cer-
tain that neither Britain nor
America will agree to any in-
creasing of Japan's sea strength.
For a time there was talk of Japan
demanding equality with the two
others, but the latest statement of
policy from an official source,
Admiral Yamamoto in this in-
stance, indicates that Japan has in
mind a plan for the reduction of
naval armaments, all-round, still
presumably aiming at equality.
It is useless to guess at what may
develop from the conference, and
until the regular sessions open
next month there will probably be
little intimation of what courses
the naval experts have set for
themselves.

HUNGARY'S NEED

To-day we publish an article by
Robert Boothby, M.P., one of the
promising young Conservative
members of Parliament, who ex-
presses the hope that Britain, by
example and encouragement, may
help Europe out of her political
difficulties, and point the way to
peace. Mr. Boothby thinks there
is grave danger of war and one of
the major causes for this fear is
the position of Hungary. The
matter is discussed editorially by a
London commentator: "The Inter-
national Law meeting in Hungary
recently devoted itself mainly to
academic interpretations of the
Kellogg-Briand Pact. It would be
better employed in discussing the
effect on international relations of
the Treaty of Trianon. That
instrument was harsh, unjust, and
oppressive to Hungary, and there
can be no real peace in Central
Europe until it has been revised.
Since it was signed fourteen years
ago, dismembered and humiliated
Hungary has behaved with exem-
plary fortitude under the greatest
provocation. Three-fifths of her
former population is condemned to
live under alien rule. Many of her
people have been subjected to
gross persecution and have had
their property confiscated. The
plight of this gallant little country
is one which should arouse the
sympathy of British people, be-
tween whom and the Magyars there
have always existed strong ties of
mutual regard.

It will continue is a moot point;
there is a suggestion that it may
not be so vigorously pursued
after the November elections.
But with the issue dependent on
this factor and on the influences
of speculative activities, the
future both of silver and of this
Colony's currency must be re-
garded as most uncertain.

TYRANNIES OF EUROPE

By ROBERT BOOTHBY, M.P.

NO one can deny that Europe
to-day is in a terrible condi-
tion. Worse, perhaps, than at any
period since the Thirty Years War.
In most countries democracy, with
all that it implies, has been rudely
overthrown, and crude force has
taken its place as the decisive
factor in government. Russia,
Germany, and Italy are in the grip
of absolute tyrannies, and in all
these great countries individual
liberty has been entirely blotted
out. Such a catastrophe would
have been regarded as quite in-
conceivable by any responsible
politician of the nineteenth cen-
tury. Economic conditions have
deteriorated, even faster than
politics. In Poland they are bad,
in Germany worse, and in Central
Europe they are appalling. I
should say that, taken all over,
the peasants of Europe are living
at a lower standard than they have
done for a century, and that the
industrial workers are consider-
ably worse off than they were be-
fore the war.

In such a situation rumours of
war are inevitable, and we do not
lack them. But I do not think
that war will come—yet. It will
come in two or three years if cer-
tain problems are not tackled, if
Germany is ready for it, and if
the world remains as bankrupt of
real statesmanship as it has been
since the war. The last is a
sweeping statement. But is it
unjustified? Looking back on the
Treaty of Versailles at this dis-
tance of time, the most charitable
view one can take of its authors
is that they were all temporarily
insane. The task which confront-
ed them was nothing less than the
reconstruction of a well-balanced
Europe. It was not beyond the
bounds of human accomplishment.
A hundred years before Metter-
nich, Castlereagh, and Talleyrand,
in circumstances not dissimilar,
had successfully achieved it.
There was a lot of talk in 1919
about making the world safe for
heroes, and safe for democracy
and peace. But when they came
down to realities, the policy
adopted by the statesmen of
Europe at Versailles was a policy
of reconstruction but of smash-
and-grab; with the result that, so
far as they could manage it, they
made the world safe for tyranny
and war.

Allowance must, of course, be
made for the fearful stresses, hys-
teria, and nervous exhaustion to
which everyone was subjected at
the time. Even so, the men who
drew the present boundaries of
Austria and Hungary can scarcely
be forgiven. Economic impossi-
bilities they were. Economic im-
possibilities they remain. Their
very existence has been the cause
of untold human suffering, and
may well be the cause of another
European upheaval. How long
believed that the best solution of
the problem of Central Europe
would have been the creation, im-
mediately after the war, of a
strong mid-European State, em-
bracing Bavaria, Austria, Wurtem-
berg, Hungary and possibly,
Czechoslovakia. It would have
taken the form of a federation,
with semi-autonomous units; and

a central Government, probably
established in Vienna, which
might have been a limited mon-
archy, or which might have
corresponded to the Federal
Government of the United States.
Such a State would have been a
well-balanced economic unit, and
its component parts would have
had much in common, including
language, religion and culture.
Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, and
Bayreuth, it is not difficult to
imagine the artistic contribution
it might have made to a world
which still laid claim to be
civilised. Alas, this was far be-
yond the statesmanship of the
time. And that particular oppor-
tunity has now been lost for ever.

Versailles was followed by one
of the most tragic and disastrous
decades in the history of Europe.
A decade during which America
repudiated all her obligations, Mr.
Lloyd George's eleven-hour fight
to save the sum of things at Genoa
ended in complete failure, the
French occupied the Ruhr, and
the reparations tangle dragged on
from bad to worse. A decade
which killed Erzberger, Rathenau,
Stresemann, and Briand. To-day
we are reaping the fruits of its
unutterable follies. Austria is
inevitably, the powder magazine.
She is threatened by Germany in
the north, by Italy in the south,
by Yugo-Slavia in the east. If any
one of these three countries were
to act armed forces in motion war
would assuredly follow. Is there
a way out? And can Great Brit-
ain help Europe to find and take
it? I think the answer to both
questions is in the affirmative.
The immediate danger is economic.
Hungary men are desperate, and
there may be a lot of hungry
people on the Continent before the
winter is over. There will have to
be some readjustment of frontiers
—particularly of Hungarian fron-
tiers. But that can wait. The
first thing to aim at is economic
federation between the Danubian
countries, backed by the Great
Powers. By this I do not mean
more loans to Austria or Hungary.
We have already sunk enough
money that way which we shall
never see again. I mean moral
and commercial support. At the
same time we should make it quite
clear that we shall never counten-
ance a solution of the problems of
Central Europe by war, or take
part in it; and make sure that we
are able to defend our own shores
against any conceivable attack.

One final word. I do not believe
that the reign of force and terror
has come to stay. Tyranny will
not prevail in Europe. It is a
passing phase, born of the war,
and of the peace which followed it.
As a nation we must never com-
promise our fundamental convic-
tions. We believe in freedom and
hate tyranny. Then let us boldly
say so. From our position of
comparative isolation and security,
it is natural that our sensibilities
should have become somewhat
blunted in face of the horrors
which have been perpetrated on
the Continent during the last few
years. But, wholesale political
butchery without trial and the
(Continued on Page 4.)



"Now remember, it's costing us a lot of money to send you
to a school with such social advantages, so you must not just
bury yourself in books."

The Very Idea!

WINTER DRAWS ON,
MADAM

Mr. Edward Kelly, the famous
meteorological expert, wishes to
announce that, commencing next
Monday at 2 a.m. sharp, it will
be time for Hongkong people to
get into their winter clothes.
He realises, naturally, that 2 a.m.
is rather an awkward time for
the change-over, but, anyway,
most people will be just thinking
of going to bed then.

WE WISH to report that,
commencing next Mon-
day, we will bring summer
to a satisfactory conclusion.

There have, we admit,
been several occasions when
the weather has not been
quite satisfactory, but we
flatter ourselves that, in con-
junction with Mr. Jeffries,
we have brought this de-
partment to a high state of
efficiency this year.

Several efforts were made
during the course of summer to
bring a typhoon to Hongkong,
but, unfortunately, the animal
succeeded in breaking away from
its keepers each time.

We are glad that the measures
we took last year to alleviate the
water shortage have borne fruit,
the arrangements made with
Jupiter Pluvius Inc., proving
highly satisfactory.

At the same time, we would
like to draw the attention of
Hongkong residents to the grow-
ing practice of throwing stones
into the sea at the various
beaches surrounding the Colony.
If mothers continue to allow their
children to throw stones into the
harbour there will be dry land
between Kowloon and the Peak,
and then the bad, bad men who
hold wild parties on the Peak will
come and gobble them.

In all other respects the weather
gave us complete satisfaction.
Humidity was kept at a high level
throughout the summer, and our
fleas, flies, ants, mosquitoes and
various insects were as busy and
enterprising as ever, making some
of the finest bites recorded in the
Colony.

During the winter season
we propose continuing our
policy of giving the public
what it doesn't want.

During this period we shall
expect our readers to rid their
bodies of bites, scratches, and,
where practicable, boils, as these
are inconvenient when sitting
down on the long evenings we pro-
pose to introduce.

These long evenings will be
utilised in various ways, such
as drinking, eating, drinking,
smoking, drinking or in any
other of the many evening re-
creations known to modern
people.

In view of the weather we have
in view, our clients would be
advised to see that they do not
catch cold. Men, women, and—
sorry, ladies, gentlemen and
children should at once put on
flannel drawers.

Flannel drawers are easy to
make and quick to adjust. They
are made of flannel and wrap
around each leg at the knee and
follow the shape of the leg until
there is no leg left.

Then the two legs join into one
leg and form the body, which is
the same size for very thin people
and more than ten times the size
for fat people.

If the flannel drawers go higher
than the waist-line they cease to
be flannel drawers and become
flannel combinations.

If the upper part of a combina-
tion has no legs in it, but extends
to the ground, it becomes a fear-
ful thing called a flannel nightie.

Some people obtain extra
warmth by wearing a night-
cap on their head, but we pre-
fer to drink ours.

Of course, over these clothes we
have mentioned, it is better, for
street wear, to don other clothes.
Convention dictates this, although
readers can, if they wish, defy
convention.

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(signed)

SHIPPING
PACTRATIONALISING
INDUSTRYSCANDINAVIAN
PREPARATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, October 11. Important progress towards the rationalisation of international shipping has been officially recorded at a conference of representatives of Governments and shippers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The Scandinavian shipping interests are strongly opposed to Government subsidy of steamship lines, and in this are largely supported by British opinion.

The conversations just concluded were arranged in order to formulate a policy for the three countries concerned which they can take with them to the International Shipping Conference in London later in the year.

The details of the agreement reached, however, are not to be divulged at present. — *Reuter Special*.

Prince
Opens Air
CollegeADDRESSES CADETS
AT CRANWELL

London, Oct. 11.

The Prince of Wales, wearing the uniform of an Air Marshal, flew from London to Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to-day, to open the Royal Air Force College, founded on the lines of Sandhurst and Woolwich.

The first Commandant of the College is Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who was a pilot when the Prince had his first flight 16 years ago.

In an address to the cadets the Prince said:

"You have joined a great service and though the Royal Air Force is the junior service it, along with the Navy and Army, makes for that confidence which not only throughout the Empire but throughout the world is of vital importance and will continue to be of vital importance until the make-up of the world changes very radically."

The Prince made a tour of inspection during the afternoon, afterwards flying back to London. — *British Wireless*.

FIGHTING
EXTRADITIONLINDBERGH CASE
DEVELOPMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Oct. 11. Despite the objections of the authorities of the State of New Jersey, Mr. J. M. Fawcett, counsel for Richard Hauptmann, accused in the Lindbergh murder case, has obtained postponement of the habeas corpus hearing until Monday.

Mr. Fawcett is fighting the extradition order by every means in his power. The Governor of New York, Governor Lehman, has already ordered the extradition to go forward. — *United Press*.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S
BIRTHDAY"Most Delightful To
Grow Older"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 11. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrated her fiftieth birthday to-day. "I think it is a most delightful feeling to grow older," she said. "It is so satisfactory to be able to look back and not have the little excitements one has when one is young." — *United Press*.

DEPORTATION
RESENTEDTOKYO TO MAKE
EXPLANATIONCHINA QUOTES
JAPAN'S LAW

Nanking, Oct. 11.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, arrived here from Shanghai and immediately called Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that Mr. Ariyoshi's visit is for the purpose of giving a full explanation of Japan's position in regard to the recent deportation of Chinese labourers from Japan.

In connection with this affair, a rejoinder to the Japanese reply was delivered to the Japanese Legation by the *Waichiao* two days ago. In strengthening its argument against the deportation of Chinese labourers, the Foreign Office quoted in detail the Japanese law governing the rights and interests of foreign residents in Japan. — *Central News*.

HOTIEN FALLS

Government Army
Ousts Reds

Foochow, Oct. 12.

The Anti-Red Military Headquarters announced this morning that the Government forces in Western Fukien occupied Hotien, an important point leading to Changting (the stronghold of the Reds in Fukien) yesterday after a severe engagement. The Reds retreated toward Changting.

With the recovery of Hotien, the Government troops expect to capture Changting in the near future. Fighting is developing in this direction following the resumption of an offensive by the Government troops. — *Central News*.

GOODWILL TOUR

MR. EDEN LEAVES FOR
SCANDINAVIA

London, Oct. 11.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, left London this afternoon for Scandinavia.

No officials accompany him and the visit is entirely one of goodwill arising from friendly personal relationships established with representatives of the Scandinavian countries at Geneva. — *British Wireless*.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shanghai, and has increased in intensity. The depression is situated about 200 miles south-east of Tokyo, moving north-eastward. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE DO PRAY FOR MERCY; AND THAT SAME PRAYER BOTH TEACH US ALL TO RENDER THE DEEDS OF MERCY. — *Shakespeare*.

Knocked down by motor car No. 1077 in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, a boy, Mak Sing-kai, aged 9 years, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A service in English for Chinese returned students and others is now being held every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Bishop's Chapel, St. Paul's College. It is intended for Chinese Christians and those interested in the Christian religion who are not naturally at home in a Cantonese service.

"I have received a note from your Commanding Officer, saying that you were acting under orders received, so I am going to discharge you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when Paul Wai, an R.A.F. motor driver, appeared in answer to a summons for driving a lorry without an appropriate licence, and for carrying a long load without a permit, in Jordan Road on September 17. Defendant had a motor-car driver's licence.

Two unemployed men, Lau Chun, 30 years, and Lo Fui, 25 years, were charged with having in their possession instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, at Mongkok Road on October 9, and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The first defendant had a sharpened file and on being questioned stated that it had been given to him by a friend to fight with. The second man had a knife and also admitted that he had it for the purpose of using it in a fight. Detective Inspector Andrews prosecuted.

PEAK TRAMWAY
DEVELOPMENTNO DECISION YET
ON EXTENSIONPLAN FOR FLATS
AWAIT APPROVAL

Enquiries made by the *Telegraph* this morning disclose the fact that the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. has so far taken no action regarding the recent suggestion for extending the lower terminus down to Queen's Road.

The matter, said Mr. D. E. Clark, of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Co., general managers of the Company, had not yet been considered by the Board of Directors. Mr. Clark pointed out that the petitions on behalf of the suggested extension, which were signed by many residents, were not prepared by the Company, and he had no knowledge as to what had become of them.

With regard to the proposed block of flats near the site of the present terminus, Mr. Clark stated that nothing could be stated at the moment, as the plans had not been finally approved.

H.K. WHEELERS

SHUMCHUN VISIT
ON SUNDAY

The management of the Hongkong Wheelers have selected Shumchun again as their venue for this Sunday's run, Mr. L. Saunders acting as Run Captain. The party will leave the Wheeler's Headquarters at 9 a.m., commencing the actual run from the Vehicular Ferry, Jordan Road, at 9.30 a.m. An invitation to other local cycling enthusiasts to join the Wheelers on this spin is extended. Bathing kit should be carried.

The unsettled weather conditions were responsible for the cancellation of the Wheeler's visit to Shumchun last Sunday. A good attendance was present in anticipation of a start being made but the incessant rain made the long journey out of the question. Some consolation was afforded, however, when the weather improved and it was decided to carry out the afternoon trip round the Island. Mr. A. Wilson, the former Nairn Cycling Club member, led the party and after a steady run completed the circuit in just the two hours.

BOOTH LINE
EXPANSIONNEW STEAMER
LAUNCHED

London, Oct. 11.

A 5,000-ton ship built by Messrs. Cammell Laird at their Birkenhead yard was launched to-day.

She was the s.s. *Clement*, the first of two 5,000-ton vessels being constructed for the Booth Line, Liverpool. — *British Wireless*.

DUKE OF KENT
OPENS
MOTOR SHOWYEAR'S PROGRESS
OUTLINEDOVERSEAS
VISITORS

London, Oct. 11.

When the Duke of Kent, Prince George, opened the International Motor Show at Olympia to-day, he mentioned the fact that the British Motor Industry, within the last twelve months, had been able to expand its trade both at home and abroad to such an extent that it had been possible to take off the unemployment register and replace on the pay roll some 100,000 men.

"As a motorist myself," said the Duke, "I can appreciate that the quality of your products has been even further improved during the last year, and I am glad to see that the use of various devices to increase safety on the road has been a keynote of designers and production engineers."

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the opening and the presence of more visitors from Overseas was particularly noticeable.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

This is the 28th show of the series and it is definitely international in character. Although there are few, if any, decreases in the price of models, they contain many improvements. Bodies are roomier, more solidly constructed and show improved finish; and an increased number have, independently sprung wheels, semi-automatic gear boxes and draught-proof ventilation.

The streamlining tendency is general. The show remains open for the next ten days. — *British Wireless*.

STOLE LADY'S
HANDBAGBANISHEE SENT TO
GAOL

Miss P. Chon, of No. 5 Broadwood Road, was the complainant before Mr. Thomson in the Central Police Court this morning, when Lok Ming, 20, unemployed, was charged with stealing a handbag, containing a lady driver's licence, a compact set, two handkerchiefs and \$10.11. He pleaded guilty.

Defendant was further charged with returning from banishment. On this charge, Sergeant H. N. Moran, of the Police Fingerprint Office, applied for committal, stating that defendant had returned three times.

It was stated that Miss Chon parked her car near Queen's Pier on Wednesday. She left her bag on the seat and the defendant came up and snatched it. Miss Chon gave chase and the thief was caught by an Indian constable.

On the theft charge the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and on the charge of returning from banishment was remanded for seven days.

CHINA SENDS
CONDOLENCESMESSAGE FOR
BOY KING.

Nanking, Oct. 12.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel, as Chinese Foreign Minister, has instructed the Chinese Legation at Paris to convey to the French Government the sympathy of the Chinese Government over the death of M. Barthou.

At the same time, the Chinese Legation has been also instructed to send a telegram of condolence on behalf of the Chinese Government to the Boy King of Yugo-Slavia through the Yugo-Slavian Legation at Paris. China has not yet established a diplomatic representative in Yugo-Slavia. — *Central News*.

BASEBALLERS'
TOURING TEAMVISITING ORIENT
NEXT MONTH

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

Babe Ruth, famous baseball star, has been named field manager of the touring American League all-star baseball team which is leaving Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific liner, *Empress of Japan*, on November 2.

The team will visit Honolulu and Japan, Shanghai and Manila, playing exhibition games wherever it can.

Connie Mack of Detroit, will manage the activities of the team outside of playing. — *Reuter*.

RADIO
BROADCASTJazz Banjo and Piano
Recital.

PICTURES ON PARADE.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10.35 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera. Patience (Sullivan). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Dorothy (Collier). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The Sorcerer (Sullivan). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo and Guitar) and Julian Silverio (Flauto). 1. Flapperette. 2. Pizzicato Polka. 3. Silverio Shuffle. 4. Sleepy Head. 5. Sparklets. 6. The Clock and the Banjo. 7. Wagon Wheels. 8. Rufenreddy.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.15 p.m. From the Studio. "Pictures on Parade" by Film Fanny. 8.15-9 p.m. Variety. Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—Mr. Whittington. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.

Song—A Place in your heart. Song—The Very Thought of you. Sam Coslow (Tenor). Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley. Van Phillips and his Concert Band.

Vocal—Clarice Mayno—Medley. Clarice Mayno (Comedienne). 9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A 24th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C.B.R. Sargent. 9.45 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Bolero (Ravel). Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Rousevitzky.

Glow Worm Idyll (Linck). Danse des Apaches (Clarke). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Maruschka (De Leur).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 10.13-10.30 p.m. Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in A Flat Major (Op. 47). 2. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 52). 10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ACCIDENT NOT
REPORTEDLADY THOUGHT IT
TOO TRIVIAL

A plea that the defendant thought the incident too trivial to report to the police was made by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., this morning when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, on behalf of Miss Li So-so, of No. 101 Gloucester Road, who was summoned for failing to report after a collision.

Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander alleged that defendant knocked down a woman in Des Voeux Road Central, near Queen Victoria Street, whilst driving private car No. 2807, and did not report the matter to the police.

Mr. D'Almada admitted that no report was made to the police, but stated that after the accident, the woman who was knocked down, got up and ran away.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

CIRCUS STILL
ATTRACTSPROGRAMMES MUCH
ENJOYED

Isako's Circus continues to draw large audiences to Kowloon, the entire programme being of exceptional merit. Amongst the most popular items are the monkey and pony races, the performance by the midge pony, and musical elephant, and the intelligence displayed by the albino horse. All of these animals have been trained by Mr. G. A. Blacker who puts them through their paces.

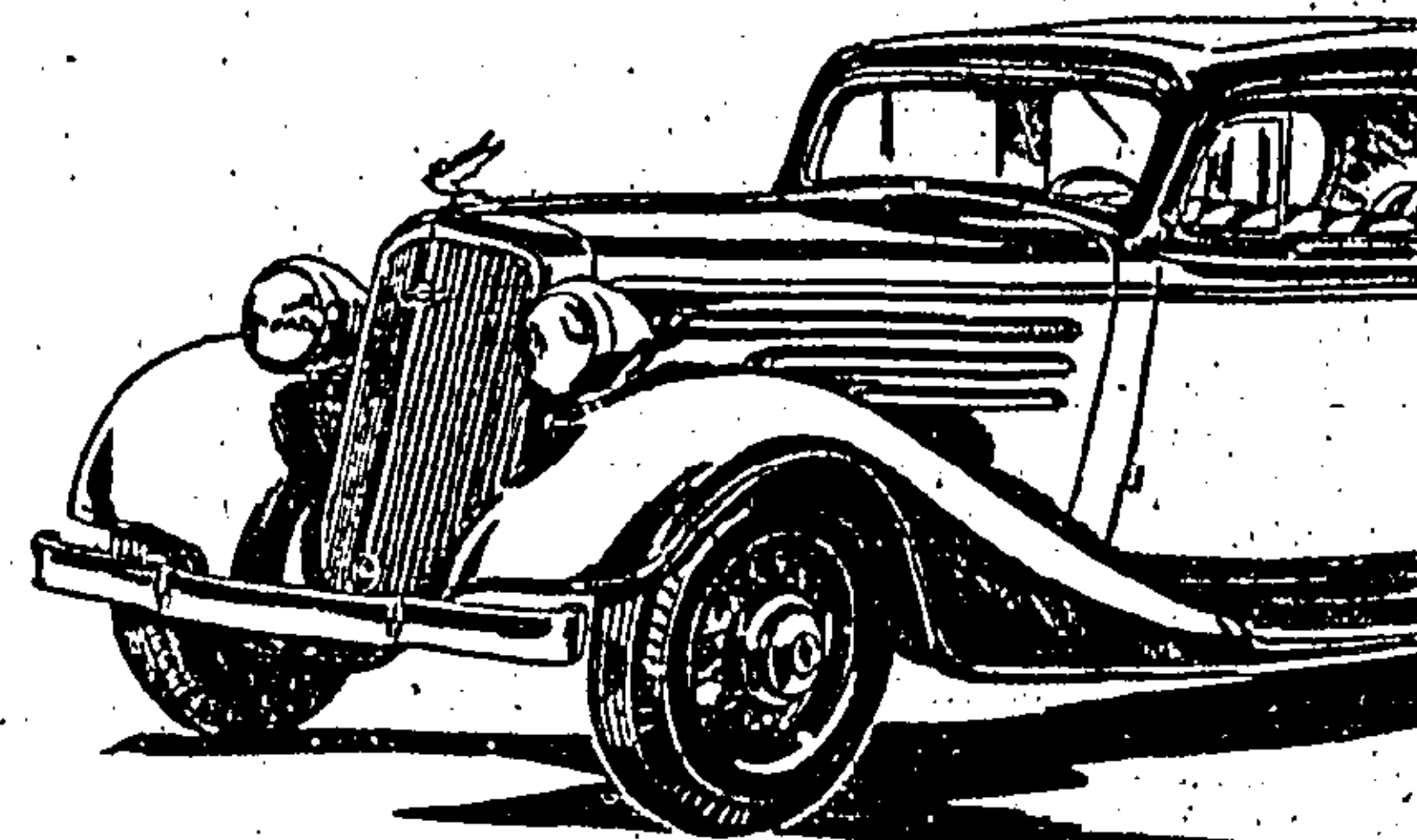
The amazing horsemanship of the Cossack riders and the sensational work of the trapeze artists provide thrills aplenty. It can be safely said that Mr. Isako has brought one of the finest entertainments ever to visit the Colony.



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FOR HOSPITALITY

(By "Veritas").

Leading German swimmers are to be trained for the 1936 world olympics by a Japanese expert. This unusually friendly arrangement is part of a deal between Germany and Japan to exchange national delegates whose mission it is to teach the cultural characteristics of the two countries.

Mr. E. Tsuruoka, 100 and 200 metres free style swimming champion of Japan, and professor of the art of Ju Jitsu, is the gentleman who is to visit Berlin and Leipzig to teach these two national arts of Japan to the youth of Nazidom.

He arrived in Hongkong yesterday on board the Terukune Maru, en route for Germany, and while here paid his respects to officials of local sports associations with whom he came into contact earlier in the year when he brought the Japanese Olympic team back from Manila.

OFFICIAL THANKS.

Mr. Tsuruoka, who retains very happy memories of his previous visit to Hongkong, was asked specially by the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation, for whom he is acting as delegate in his visit to Europe, to convey to the sportsmen of Hongkong the Association's warm appreciation for all that was done for the Manila Olympic teams when they passed through the Colony. They wished particularly to convey their thanks to the Kowloon Cricket Club and officials of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. Tsuruoka is viewing his mission with great enthusiasm, and when I spoke to him, he said his visit was part of a scheme whereby delegates versed in the cultural characteristics of Japan and Germany were to exchange visits.

He would remain in Germany until 1936, when he would take charge as coach and manager of the Japanese Olympic swimming team which would be sent to Berlin.

While there he would instruct the Germans in swimming and Ju Jitsu.

CORRESPONDENT

Bowls Dinner.

Sir,—I see in your morning contemporary that a dinner is to be held in connection with the official ending of the bowls season, but the hour of commencing the dinner is not mentioned. The only clue to this is that "Immediately after the match players and spectators alike will adjourn to the K.C.C. pavilion for the dinner." As the match is due to commence at 2.30, it should finish by 6 o'clock at the latest, so presumably the dinner is to be served at the latter hour and I won't even have time to have one for the road. Just too bad.

OLD TOM OLIVE

BASEBALL VISIT

The All-Star Major League baseball team have arranged to tour the Orient this autumn and will sail from Vancouver, B.C., by the Empress of Japan, October 20.

WAS IT DUE TO COLD FEET?

BLACK DAY FOR THE COLONY

DROPPED CATCHES BUGBEAR

(By R. Abbit)

The news that Shanghai had won the toss on a perfect wicket was rather a blow, and I am not a bit surprised at the large score they rattled up.

It was unfortunate that Stokes was dropped—before his century as he made sixty-four more runs. Apart from this, however, the fielding is stated in a private wire to have been magnificent, while Dunkley, who caught one and stumped two, only gave away three byes in an innings of three hundred and thirty-five.

LUCKLESS PEREIRA.

Pereira did not get a wicket and I shall be interested to know if it was the perfect wicket or the effects of sea-sickness which upset the applicant. I recollect one very experienced cricketer a month ago telling me he did not expect Pereira to take wickets on a good Shanghai pitch.

Ricketts and Pearce seem to have risen nobly to the occasion. I have no doubt however that Pereira will have his chance if the wicket wears—and anyway he is worth his place for his fielding alone.

The great point was (a) Wednesday that we survived a short spell of batting at the end without losing a wicket.

A DISASTROUS SECOND DAY.

Badly as things had gone on the first day, even worse was to come. There was a good deal of speculation when the cable to the Cricket Club came in last night as to whether there had been rain. Actually it is said in *Reuter's* message that the wicket had shown signs of wear. But even so I find it hard to explain the collapse except by cold feet.

Pereira alone of the early batsmen mastered the bowling to a certain extent. The complete failure of Garthwaite and McInnis surprised me most. I had expected them to stop even if they did not make large scores. Owen Hughes is definitely on the nervous side, and I imagine being dropped off the first ball completed his discomfiture.

It remained for Madar, who seems to like the Shanghai ground, and Ricketts to save our face a little. I have all along said that not enough use was made of the latter as a bat. Pereira also hit gallantly.

ANOTHER DROPPED CATCH.

It is curious how catches seem to follow the bad fieldsmen. In the first innings Stokes gave a chance to Baines, who is the least safe catch on the side, and in the second, he has given one to Baines' substitute Williams whose fielding was the chief cause of his falling to get into the side.

With that catch went down any faint hope we might have had of skittling Shanghai out for a few and possibly bringing off a spectacular victory.

Now nothing less than a miracle—or a fortnight's rain can save us, and the queer thing is that Pat Madar, unless he has improved out of all recognition, is a very ordinary spin bowler—certainly not as good as Minu and no better than Elvin; tho' of course, they are left-handers.

Donates Million Yen For Stadium

JAPANESE SPORTS TO BENEFIT

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Ylchi Kishi, heir to the large fortune left by his father, Seichi Kishi, famed Japanese sportsman, to-day announced that he is donating ¥1,000,000 to the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association for the construction of a huge central sports building.

The gift will be made October 29, anniversary of the death of Seichi Kishi, long time member of the International Olympic Committee. Seichi Kishi was president of the J.A.A.A. until the time of his death, just before the world olympic games held in 1932 in Los Angeles.

He was one of Japan's most famous criminal lawyers and amassed a fortune from his practice of law. He was an ardent sportsman and a lover of all sports, and was prominent in Japanese sporting circles throughout his lifetime.

Seichi was to have honorably presided over the Tenth Far Eastern Games, held in Manila several months ago. Owing to his death, however, Seichi's position as honorary president of the Far Eastern Games committee was taken over by Ryoze Hiranuma.

Football League Fixtures

FOR THE COMING WEEK-END

In response to several requests, the fixture list of the Hongkong Football League for the week-end is published again to-day, and in future it will appear in these columns every Thursday and Friday.

The matches for Saturday and Sunday next follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kick-off 4.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

SATURDAY.

S. China "B" v Borderers—Caroline Hill.
Recreio v Lincolns—King's Park.
Club v Athletic—Club.
Police v Kowloon—Kowloon.
East Lancs. v R.A.—Sookunpoo.
Chatham Road, 4.30.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Kowloon v Borderers—Kowloon.
Navy v Lincolns—Caroline Hill.
Club v Athletic—Club.
Eastern v R.A.—Military, 4.30.
University v R.E.—Athletic, 4.30.
East Lancs. v Y. Indians—Chatham Road, 4.30.

THIRD DIVISION.

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.
R.A.M.C. v Recreio—St. Joseph's.
Police v Railway—Railway.
R.A.O.C. v Rado—Military.
R.A.F. v Lincolns—King's Park.
East Lancs. v Borderers—Chatham Road.

SUNDAY.

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

First Division.
Navy v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill.
Third Division.
R.A.S.C. v R.E.—Chatham Road.

Let us hope that, even if Shanghai are about two hundred and sixty on with six wickets to fall, our people show up well to-day.

LEAVES SOON



LOSS TO LOCAL FOOTBALL

Pardoe Being Transferred

SAILS NOVEMBER

CAPT. FLEETWOOD AS WELL

(By "Veritas").

Unless the next trooping season brings a draft of new football players, the Royal Artillery will be hard put to raise a team in the first division of the local football league later this season.

They are definitely losing Pardoe, captain of the team, and Interport centre-half, next month, when he is being transferred to Gibraltar, and they are also likely to be robbed of the services of Hopkins and other first team players.

Pardoe will be sorely missed. A very fine exponent of the art of centre-half play, he has been one of the mainstays of the Artillery for the last two seasons, and gained well earned Interport and other recognitions during that time.

He was at his best in 1932-33, when his highly developed constructive play inspired the Artillery to retain the leadership of the league for three parts of the season. They were eventually beaten for first place by South China and for runners-up by the Borderers.

Pardoe is still playing an excellent brand of football, but is suffering from lack of really adequate support, and a great deal of the value of his fine work is lost because of this.

CAPT. FLEETWOOD ALSO.

His quiet demeanour on the field and encouraging spirit makes him an ideal captain, and his personality on the soccer arenas of Hongkong will be sadly missed.

Another big football personality to be lost shortly to the Colony is Capt. Fleetwood, who is O.C. of the Royal Artillery football teams, and a gentleman, whose sound judgment has been of great assistance to officials of the Hongkong F. A.

Capt. Fleetwood, who, I believe I am right in observing, has not missed attending a single match of the Artillery first team for the past three seasons, is also being transferred to Gibraltar, and will, in a manner of speaking, be taking Pardoe with him.

The R. A. football club will be the poorer by his absence, and footballers generally will deplore his departure.

Arsenal Favoured For Cup

London. Arsenal, the Football League Champions, are favourites for both the F. A. Cup and the League Championship. A firm of West-End commission agents are offering the following odds on the Cup:

- 10-1 Arsenal
- 14-1 Aston Villa
- 16-1 Huddersfield Town
- 16-1 Manchester City
- 16-1 Sheffield Wednesday
- 20-1 Derby County
- 20-1 Leicester City
- 20-1 Portsmouth
- 20-1 Tottenham Hotspur

It is surprising to see that Manchester City, the Cup holders, are quoted at 16-1 joint third favourite, while Portsmouth who were the other finalists last year are 20-1.

The odds against Arsenal winning the League are quoted at 8-1.

E. C. FINCHER'S KNOCK FOR K.C.C.

Eight U.S. Track Stars For Manila

ARRIVE ON
OCT. 22

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Eight track and field stars will leave Japan October 12 on the liner General Pershing for Manila, to show their speed and agility to fans in the Philippines.

Wives of two of the stars will accompany the performers. Those making the trip, a portion of a larger delegation which performed in Japan during recent weeks, are:

Ralph Metcalf, Marquette University, sprinter.
Glenn Cunningham, University of Kansas, distance star.

Howard Green, Texas Christian, quarter-mile.
Charles Hornbostel, University of Indiana half-mile.

Frank Crowley, New York A. C. distance runner.

Gordon Dunn, Stanford University, shot and discus.

Wirt Thompson, Philadelphia, pole vault.

John Anderson, shot and discus.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Crowley will be with the party.

The General Pershing is scheduled to arrive in Manila on October 22.

Hornbostel plans to continue westward from Manila to Europe. The remainder will return home via the Pacific.

HOCKEY HANDBOOK

PRaisEWORTHY COMPILATION

FILLS A VERY REAL NEED

The first official handbook of the Hongkong Hockey Association has now been published, and is an exceptionally praiseworthy piece of work, fulfilling as it does, a very great need.

Its contents are what one might describe as strictly essential, and include the rules of the Hongkong Hockey Association, the rules of the game, descriptions of last season's Interports with Malaya and Macao, as well as reports on the important local competitions such as the International Tournament.

PAST PERSONALITIES.

Sketches of some of the most prominent players in the Colony, and brief histories of the clubs constitute attractive features of the booklet while Mr. E. W. Hamilton's foreword will be generally appreciated by hockey players, bringing before them as it does aspects and personalities of the early days of the game in Hongkong.

In every respect the handbook is a splendid compilation, well printed and neatly bound. The compilers are deserving of the thanks of the Colony for such an absorbing collection of facts concerning the game here, and certainly no player can afford to be without this handbook, which is offered for \$1, obtainable from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hockey Association and from the publishers, the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

LAWRENCE SETS NEW MARK FOR 220 YARDS

AT V.R.C. MEETING.

After smashing the 100 Yards Free Style record on Wednesday, W. Lawrence established a new mark for the 220 Yards Free Style yesterday afternoon when the Annual Swimming Championships of the Victoria Recreation Club were continued.

Lawrence's time for the event was 2 mins. 27.5 secs. as compared with the old record of 2 mins. 30.4/5 secs. created by J. R. Johnston in 1929.

L. Rozz Pereira provided the only opposition to Lawrence in the race. He could not keep up with the hot pace however, and finished nearly ten yards behind.

Lawrence showed he was out to smash the record by starting at a great pace and drew away into a lead, which he increased at every turn.

He was given a splendid ovation (Continued on Page 9).

FLOGS THE K.K.C.C. ATTACK

RAMSAY RETAINS HIS SHOTS

CLUB MAY LOSE LOWE

(By R. Abbit)

The principal local event of the week in cricket was the match between the H.K.C.C., fielding a very depleted team, and the K.C.C. who were without Burnett, Munn and MacKay.

The visitors won the toss and made good use of a rather dead wicket, but they were largely indebted to Teddy Fincher, who was only three short of his century when bowled by a full-toss—or so I am told.

I saw the first sixty of his runs and very nicely they were put together. He started slowly and, with Ramsay, paid great consideration to the bowling of Millbank and Lowe, who started.

KEPT ON TOO LONG.

But though they sent down some good stuff at times I personally think it was an error to keep them on until over forty had been scored for no wicket. It definitely played Teddy in and he began to be much more enterprising than his first wicket.

Ramsay showed that he has lost none of his old strokes.

Zimmerman fell to Duckitt very soon and so did Hung who played right across one which he seemed to be trying to turn to leg. The Club bowling was not very impressive, except for Duckitt—whose figures of 17-2-43-5 are excellent.

SIXTH WICKET STAND.

Smith and Perry made a good sixth wicket stand and took the score to over two-hundred.

Fincher declared at two hundred and eighteen for seven, and only when Griffiths and Duckitt were together did they ever look like getting them. Smith found some of his old form but the Club had a bad tail, and collapsed before E.F. Fincher—who is not one of the K.C.C. leading bowlers!

Lowe had been called away and so K.C.C. won by sixty runs. I understand Lowe is probably leaving the Colony—at all events temporarily. The Club second will miss him—as he seems to make the ball do a little off the pitch.

PRESS CRICKET TEAM.

The Hongkong Press will meet the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match tomorrow, the game to start at 2 p.m. on the Sookunpoo ground. The Press will be represented by the following: (Capt.) S. A. Gray (Telegraph), E. MacNider (S. C. M. Post), R. Goldman (Daily Press), C. E. Stuart (S. C. M. Post), J. M. Kelleher (S. C. M. Post), C. L. Chan (S. C. M. Post), J. R. Luka (Telegraph), G. W. Gillen (Telegraph), A. R. Marker (Daily Press) and C. E. Wong (S. C. M. Post).

TRAGEDY OF BOXERS' WIVES

MRS. GAINS'S
SECRET

WHY SHE STOPPED PETERSEN FIGHT

"Everyone is asking why I stopped the fight I will tell you, for it takes another woman to understand."

Fair-haired, pale-faced, tense, Mrs. Larry Gains, the German wife of the coloured Canadian boxer, poured out her heart finding relief in telling of that harrowing 13th round of the Gains-Petersen fight at the White City last month when, unable to see her man take more punishment, she insisted on the towel being thrown into the ring.

"Need I say that my husband has been very angry with me? He would have fought until he dropped, but sitting there alone at the ringside, watching blood dripping from a cut over his right eye, and great puffy swellings closing up his left eye, I could stand no more for him."

"Any woman will realise how it feels to be a boxer's wife—to see your man fighting, not knowing what may happen. Mrs. Len Harvey knows, for she comforted me."

MAKE-UP DISGUISE.

"Larry and I have been married for nine years, and I have seen almost all his fights during that time. For a year, or so, he would not let me go, but I usually managed to slip in unknown to him. I always wanted to be there, just in case I might be of help to him."

"I felt less worried when Larry fought Carnera in May 1932."

"He was incapacitated from the start by the reopening of the cut over his right eye, a cut which he got in sparring a few days before the fight."

"We patched it up beforehand, covering the scar with my eyebrow pencil."

"It all seems very exciting to the fight-fans to see two men battering at each other, but they never think of the reactions of the boxers' wives."

"I have sat alone at the ringside hearing people shouting all sorts of savage things which have made my blood run cold. Boxing is a cruel game for the women who have to sit and watch their men battering their youth away."

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Team For To-day

The following is the Club de Recreio team against the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly hockey match to-day, on their own ground.—H. Brito; A. A. dos Remedios and J. J. Remedios; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves and Dr. A. Rodrigues; C. D'Almada, G. Gutierrez, F. Nolace, P. Rosario, and A. A. R. Botelho.



M. Remond, the French custodian, in a difficult situation during the Worcester v. A. S. F. match at the Casidrome, Shanghai, recently. Remond was out to clear from Curtis, the new Army player, but the latter passed to the other wing. Nicoloff saved the French goal from another attack by clearing well away.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SWIMMERS. Some of the senior swimmers who took part in the annual gala held at the Country Club, Shanghai last month by the scholars of the Cathedral School for Girls.

TRENTBRIDGE'S SURPRISING RECORD RUN

ESTABLISHES NEW FIVE FURLONG FIGURES

HOW DIANA BAY WAS BEATEN IN CLASSIC RACE

VALLEY HOLIDAY MEETING REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

The weather, after all, was kind last Wednesday and the course, although yielding, was quite good, but not one on which fast times could have been expected. I was not prepared to see any records broken and was therefore surprised to hear that Trentbridge had lowered the five furlong record by a fifth of a second winning the Double Tenth Plate.

A small field of four ponies faced the barrier for this race, and it was expected that either Diana Bay or Trentbridge would be returned the winner. When the barrier was released Diana Bay at once took command, closely followed by Trentbridge, and this position was maintained until entering the straight for home. At this point Trentbridge moved up and passed Diana Bay, somewhat easily I thought, to win by four lengths. Sadko came with his accustomed rush but he was not good enough to offer any challenge to Mr. Dunbar's mare, and had to be content with third place.

St. Joan ran a rattling good race to win the Katombia Handicap by three lengths from Empire Day. I thought she was nicely handled by Mr. Proulx throughout the race, and the waiting tactics employed, in view of her heavy impost, was completely justified. In my previous notes I mentioned that Empire Day shewed me in her running in the Cantala Handicap that I could with safety leave her out in my calculations for future events. I now feel that I am wrong in coming to this conclusion, and that one should not discard her when weighing her prospects for future non-winning "B" Class Australian events. In the Cantala Handicap she carried 155 lbs. and the reduction of 15 lbs. in the Katombia Handicap apparently made all the difference to her form.

National Day and King's Parade fought out a pretty finish in the Kwangtung Handicap, the former, well ridden by Mr. Deltz, winning by a neck.

Another good finish was seen between Cavalcade and Classic Hall in the Fukien Handicap, Cavalcade winning by three quarters of a length. Waiting tactics in front were apparently

employed by Mr. Heard on Classic Hall, and he very nearly succeeded in winning the race. It was a quarter mile race as the first mile was done in the slow time of 2-13—a good exercise gallop.

Soldier of Britain won the Hunan Handicap—as anticipated—but his performance was far from convincing. He did not win easily, nor in the style of a class animal.

LAWRENCE SETS NEW MARK

(Continued from Page 8.)

when it was announced that he had beaten the previous record by 3.2/5 seconds.

Only two entries were received for the 100 Yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony. Mrs. L. Mead won easily from Miss Doris Hunt in 68.3/5 seconds.

The Hongkong University caused a sensation in the Relay Race by beating two strong V.R.C. teams. For this they had L. Oliveira to thank. Swimming No. 1, he out-paced even W. Lawrence, to give his team a lead of two yards. It was a great race, the under graduates winning by a yard.

Full results of yesterday's events follow:

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (C) Class.—1, A. A. Noronha; 2, C. N. da Silva; 3, E. J. Alvares.
100 Yards Ladies' Championship.—1, Mrs. L. Mead; 2, Miss Doris Hunt. Time:—68.3/5 secs.
220 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1, W. Lawrence; 2, L. Roza Pereira. Time:—2 mins. 27.2/5 secs. (A record).
100 Yards Free Style Junior Championship.—1, J. A. Guterres; 2, L. A. Soares; 3, A. McGrann.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12).—1, E. Roza.
Relay Race.—1, Hongkong University; 2, V.R.C. "A."

HONGKONG BATSMEN GO TO PIECES AGAINST SHANGHAI

They Say—

THAT New Star is not particularly sound, he is at Fanling under-going treatment.

THAT Brilliant Star is still up North.

THAT under the circumstances her prospects for the St. Leger next month are not too bright.

THAT she may not even start in the last of the Classics.

THAT the St. Leger this year will be an open race.

ICE HOCKEY BOOM

PLANS FOR 250,000 NEW SKATERS

EUROPEAN LEAGUE

How ice hockey has gained popularity as a high-speed sport is shown by the fact that the organization of a European league is on the verge of completion.

The initiative was taken by the British Ice Hockey Association, and the ten competing clubs, which will play home and home matches, and do their travelling by air, are: Streatham, Richmond, and two Wembley teams, representing England; the Stade Francais and Racing Club de France, both with their headquarters in Paris; Bale and Zurich, Switzerland; Berlin and Munich.

A couple of months only will be devoted to the competition, which will be run on a pool system with five clubs in each pool. The top four in each pool will play off for the championship.

PROMISING BRITONS.

Supporters' clubs are being organised on speedway lines by the English in London nearly every night of the week, and famous Canadian players, such as Lou Bates, the champion all-round athlete of Ottawa, who captains Wembley, and George Shaw, from Stratford, Ontario, who plays for Streatham, will be here shortly ready for the start of the season this month.

Many young English players are coming to the fore. Neville Meland, a nephew of the late Lord Oxford and Asquith, is to captain Richmond. An all-English team is to compete in the world championships at Daves in January, and it is hoped to send a representative side to tour Canada and the United States for the first time.

The ice rinks are making preparations for dealing with 250,000 new skaters this winter. Professionals who will be at the disposal of skaters include Paul Kreekow, at Richmond; the Austrian girl, Melitta Brunner, who is instituting slimming classes for women on the ice; and Karl Mejschik the Austrian champion and former world champion.

A tea party to bid farewell to the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, will be given on Monday, next at 5.15 p.m., at the Hongkong Police Reserve (Chinese Coy.) Club.

FEEBLE DISPLAY IN FACE OF SPIN BOWLING

T. A. PEARCE AND MADAR STAND OUT ON THEIR OWN

STOKES HEADING FOR BIG SCORE

Hongkong batting went to pieces against the Shanghai spin attack yesterday when the cricket interport was continued at the Northern port. The Colony were dismissed for 151, chiefly thanks to Pat Madar, who took five cheap wickets. T. A. Pearce and Madar were the only Hongkong batsmen to face the bowling with confidence, and there were several deplorable failures.

Shanghai, Oct. 11. The weather was sunny and the wicket was showing signs of wear when E. J. R. Mitchell and the Rev. H. W. Baines resumed Hongkong's innings with seven runs on the board without loss. Mitchell was the first to leave, being bowled by Booth for six with only twelve runs scored. (12-1-6).

Alec Pearce went in first wicket down and by aggressive cricket carried the score to 30 after sixty minutes' play. Baines reached his ten when he had been batting for 75 minutes, but he was brilliantly caught by Pat Madar off Leach without addition to his score. (44-2-10).

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite joined Pearce and the half century went up in 90 minutes. Eighteen runs later Garthwaite left for four, and Owen Hughes, Hongkong's captain, filled the vacancy. (68-3-4).

Off the first ball that Madar sent down to Owen Hughes the batsman was missed in the slips, but he was clean bowled by the fifth ball delivered by Madar after the batsman had made four. (73-4-4).

A shorter from Madar terminated Pearce's innings which had been aggressive throughout. He scored 39 runs principally by off drives. (74-5-39).

Melhuus who had relieved Owen Hughes had A. H. Madar as his partner. The Hongkong C.C. player went out after one run had been added to the score. He was caught by Kermani off Madar for a "duck." (75-6-0).

Minu scored only one run and was bowled with the score at 81. (81-7-1).

Madar and Ricketts were together at the lunch adjournment, the Indian R. C. player having made seven and the Hongkong C. C. representative eleven. Up to the interval P. Madar had taken four wickets for eleven runs in ten overs, three of which were maidens.

After lunch the century was hoisted when Shanghai conceded two leg byes. The innings had lasted for 176 minutes.

Leach going on with the score at 120, dismissed Ricketts with his first

ball, the batsman being caught by Booth for 21. (120-8-21).

Pereira and Madar made another stand, but at 151 the fast bowler was caught by Leach off Booth for 23. (151-9-23). Dunkley was unable to stay and was sent back without any further addition to the total, the innings closing at 151 scored in 230 minutes.

Instead of enforcing the follow-on Shanghai went in for their second innings but wickets began to fall fast.

BAINES HURT.

Williams fielded in place of Baines when Hongkong took the field for Shanghai's second innings. Baines is suffering from an injured foot.

Pereira and Garthwaite opened the Hongkong attack to Stokes and Bidwell. Disaster came early for Shanghai when Bidwell was clean bowled by Garthwaite before any runs appeared on the score board.

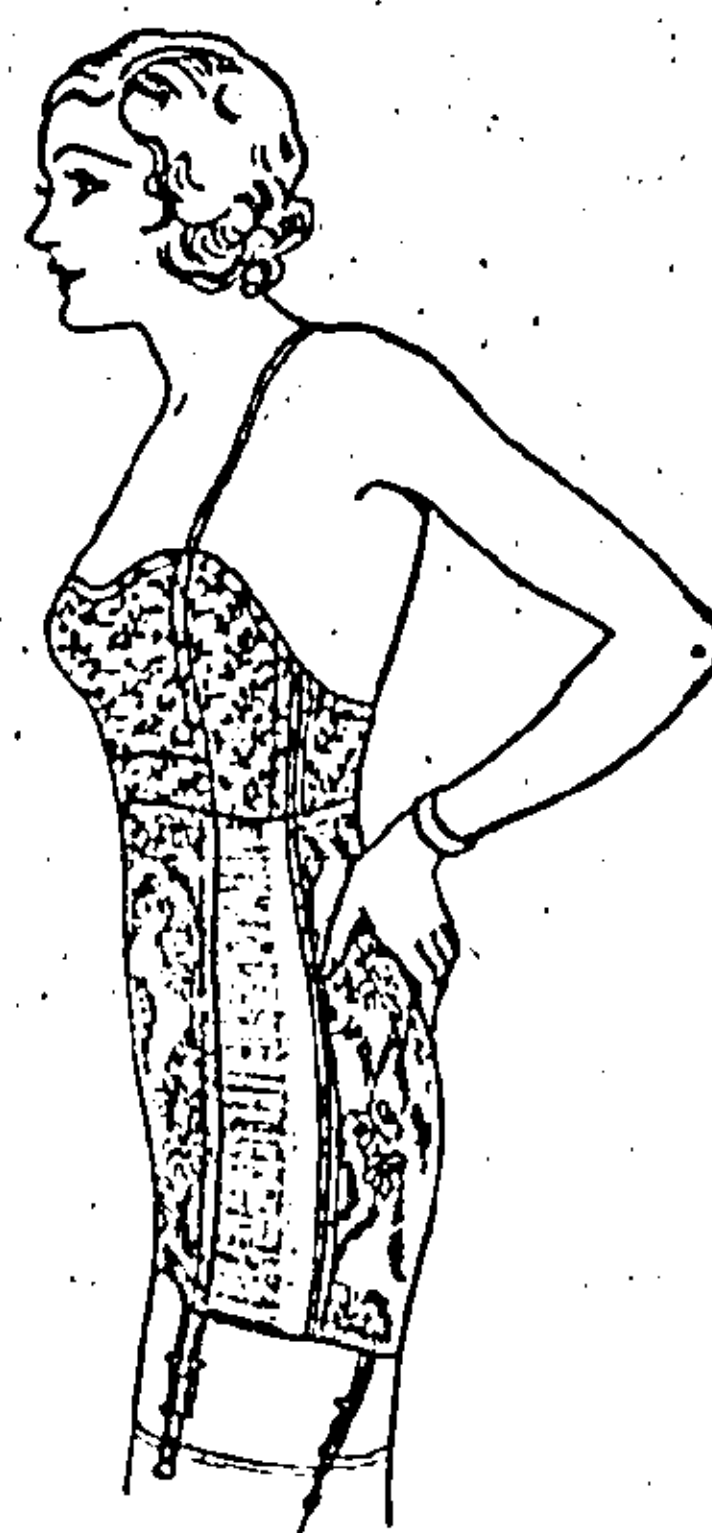
Humphreys joined Stokes but was never comfortable and after scoring eight was caught by Garthwaite off Ricketts. The score was then 32. Stokes was scoring rapidly from shots all round the wicket. None of the bowlers seemed to give him much trouble.

Minu and Ricketts were brought on in place of Garthwaite and Pereira, and the double change was instantly successful. Ricketts lured Kermani out to a ball that broke sharply and Dunkley whipped the balls off before he could regain his crease. Kermani, who created a record second wicket partnership with Stokes in his first innings, had made only 1. Three wickets had now fallen for 37 runs.

Isaacs, powerful hitter of the Shanghai team fell a victim to Pearce when he had made three. He was caught by Williams.

The fifty was raised in 60 minutes and at 51 Pereira was brought back to the crease. Stokes lifted a fast inswinger towards Williams, fielding near the tapes, but the chance was dropped.

Barson who had joined Stokes kept his end up well, letting his forceful partner do most of the scoring. The pair were together when stumps were drawn. Stokes being 44 and Barson 0. Dunkley had allowed four sandries.



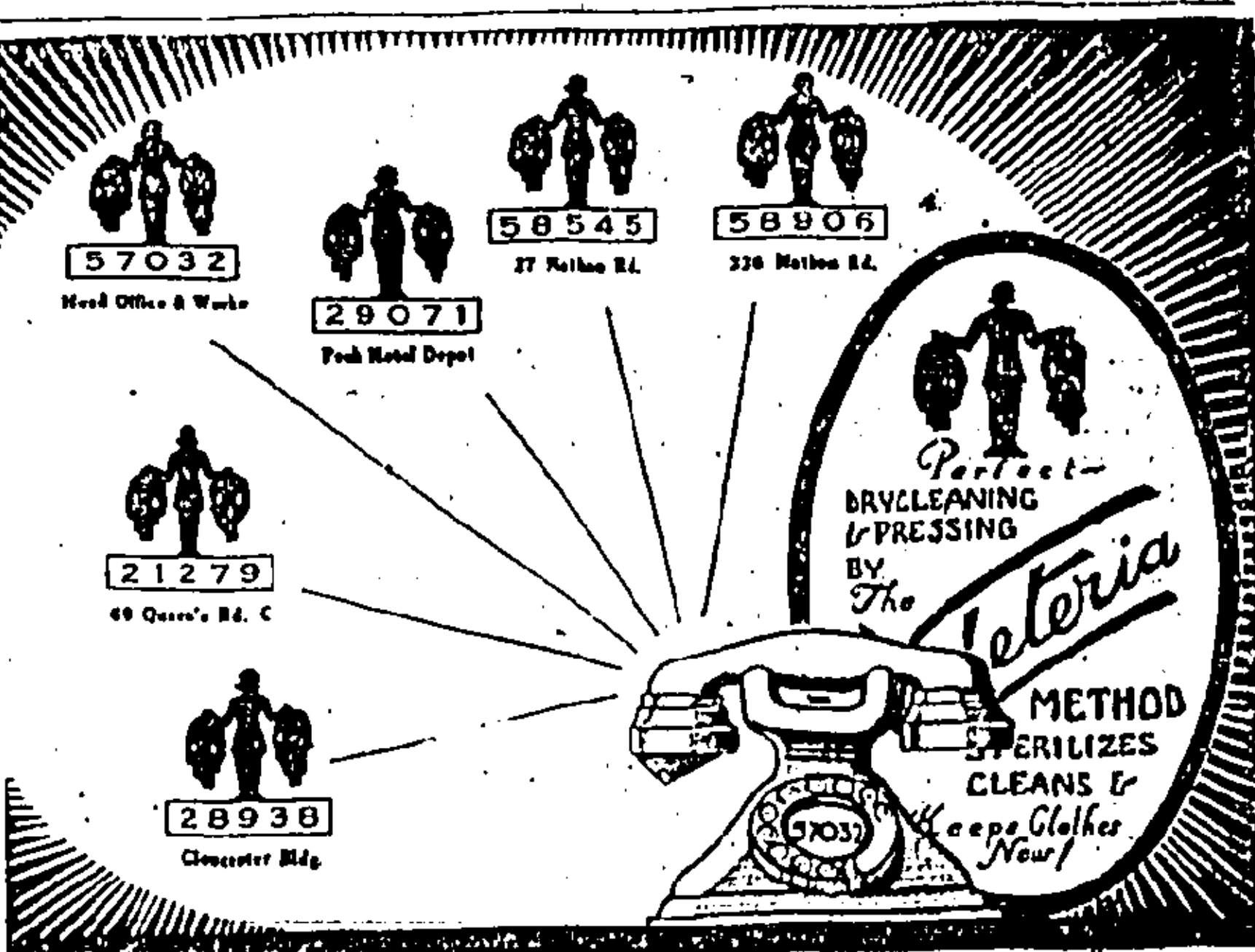
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9.56 R. I. Cherrill, R. Young.
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10.12 I. H. Gane, K. S. Morrison.
10.16 H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.
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10.28 H. A. Brown, W. E. Hunt.
10.32 R. K. Valentine, G. F. Hole.
10.36 J. Edkins, D. Ellis.
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10.32 E. L. Groome, D. S. Robb.

MAMAK HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Team For Sunday

St. Andrew's Club are playing their first Mamak Hockey Tournament match on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. sharp, when they will be opposed to the Royal Corps of Signals. The Saints team is as follows: R. H. Wong; J. T. K. Gilchrist and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. Mackay, W. Colledge, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin, Reserve.—F. A. Broadbridge.

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LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY

The European Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's ambitious winter programme of lectures, debates and fireside discussions starts next Wednesday, when Professor W. Brown of the Hongkong University, one of the most sought-after lecturers in the Colony, will give a talk on "James Watt, Father of the steam engine and hence of the mechanical revolution."

Professor Brown will deliver this lecture in the West Lounge, starting at 9 p.m., and the absorbing subject in such competent hands is certain to attract a large attendance. The meeting is, of course, open to members and their friends, and it is hoped they will give their fullest support, so that the new season shall enjoy a worthy send-off.

This lecture will be followed in early November by the initial debate of the season, and probably the Society could have chosen no more interesting subject than that of present day international sport and its effects on international friendship. "Bodyline" controversy in cricket, which has raged during the last 12 months throughout the world where the game is played, is a vital point, while other issues to be tackled will be the "existing tendencies to create a somewhat unhappy competitive spirit in the various fields of international sport."

Fireside Discussions will start in November, and already several very controversial subjects have been listed.

K.O.Y.L.I. POLO TOURNEY

First Round Games Starting Soon

The first round of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, which has been postponed on several occasions owing to weather conditions, will now take place next Monday, October 15. This is the only non-handicap open tournament held by the Club, and it is gratifying to see that so fewer than five teams have entered.

The teams are as follows:
24th Regiment—D. P. Yates, Capt. J. L. Jordan, A. J. Stocker and Capt. C. F. Blackden.
Civilians—H. C. Macnamara, D. L. Newbigging, J. Keswick and J. K. Bousfield.
Royal Artillery—Capt. P. V. Williams, Major J. S. Drennan, G. B. Portland and N. W. Metcalfe.
"Nosey Parkers"—Col. F. P. Newworthy, Taylor, D. R. Llewellyn and Patterson.
"Wall's Eyes"—A. Wall, Meade, Skye and Allen.

The draw was made last Monday and resulted as follows:
First Round "Nosey Parkers" v. "Wall's Eyes."
Byes into Second Round: Civilians, 24th Regiment v. Royal Artillery.

The following are the proposed dates of playing the matches:
Monday, October 15.—First Round.
Wednesday, October 17.—Semifinals.
Monday, October 22.—Final.

Players and spectators are requested to note that in future polo will begin at 4.15 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

ALTERATIONS IN HONGKONG TEAM

Two changes have been made in the composition of the Hongkong team to meet Kowloon in the Aitkenhead Shield to-morrow. Neither N. Drummond playing skip on No. 3 rink, nor C. H. Stewart, at No. 3 on the ninth rink for Hongkong are able to play.

J. Cavanagh comes in for Drummond, and F. E. Booker for Stewart. Players are again reminded that the match starts at 2.30 sharp.

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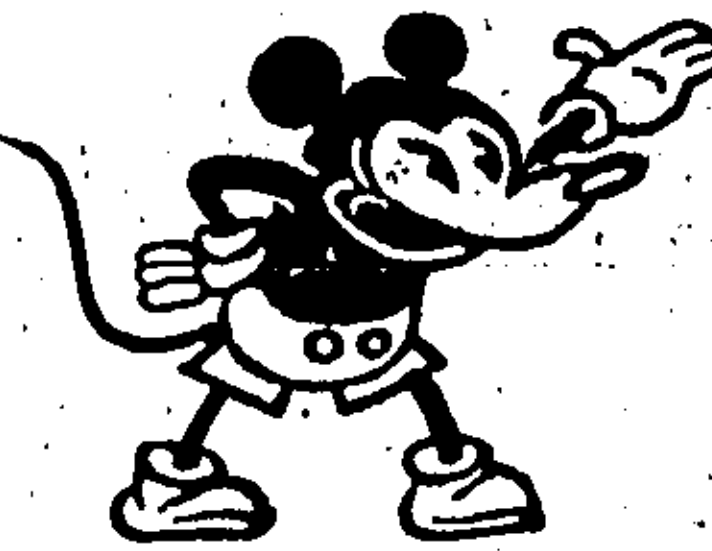
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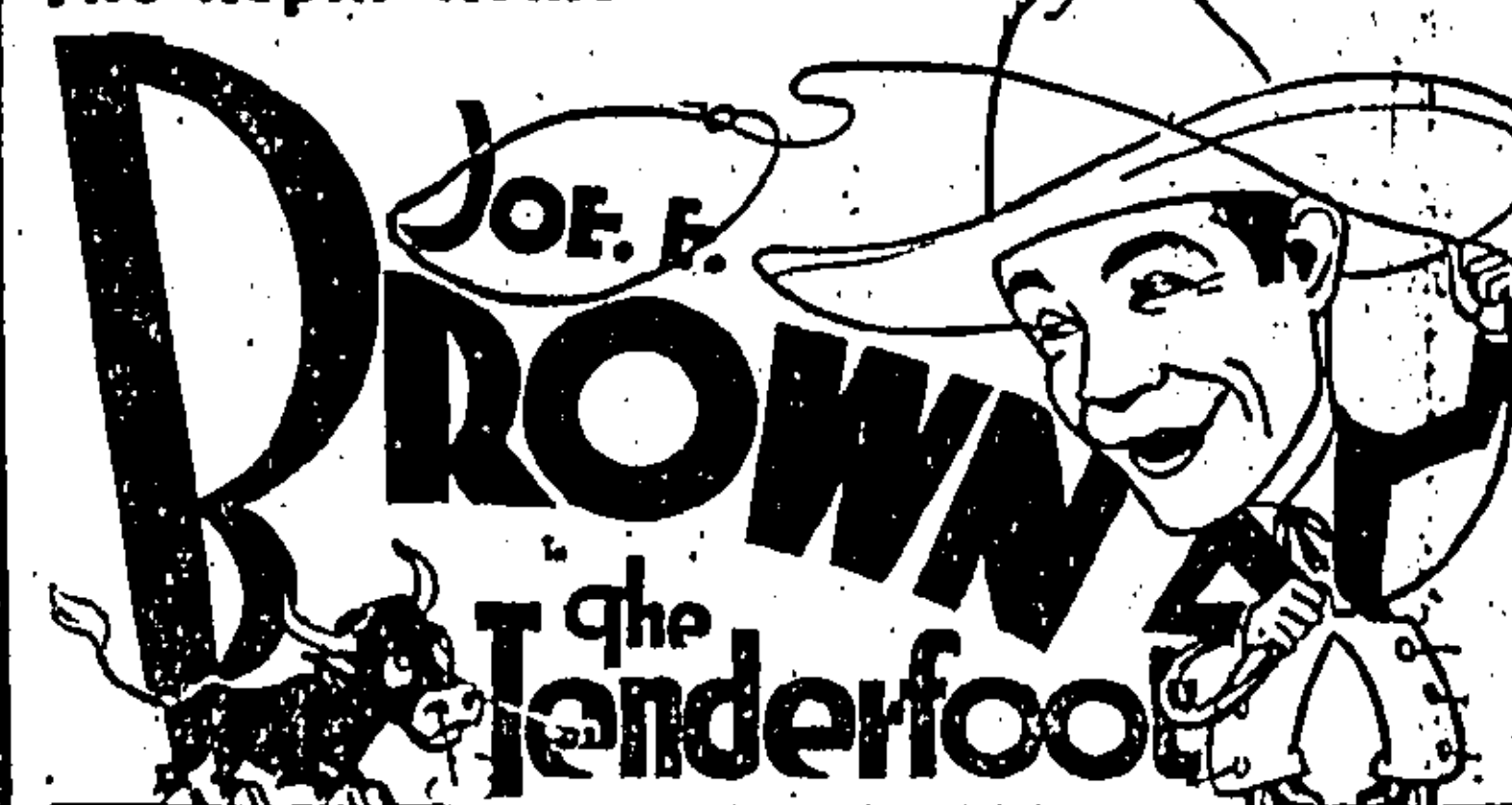
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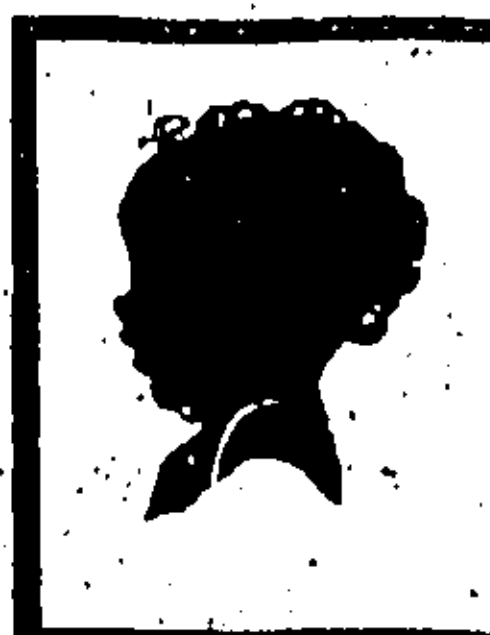
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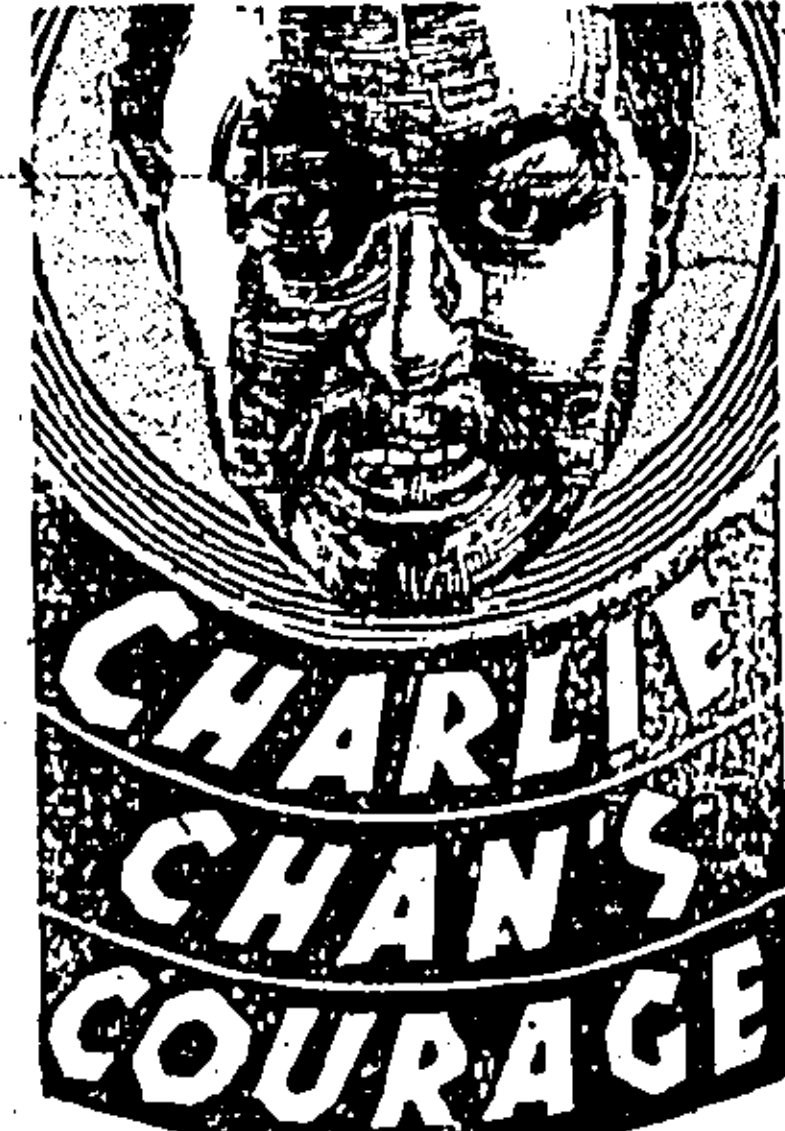
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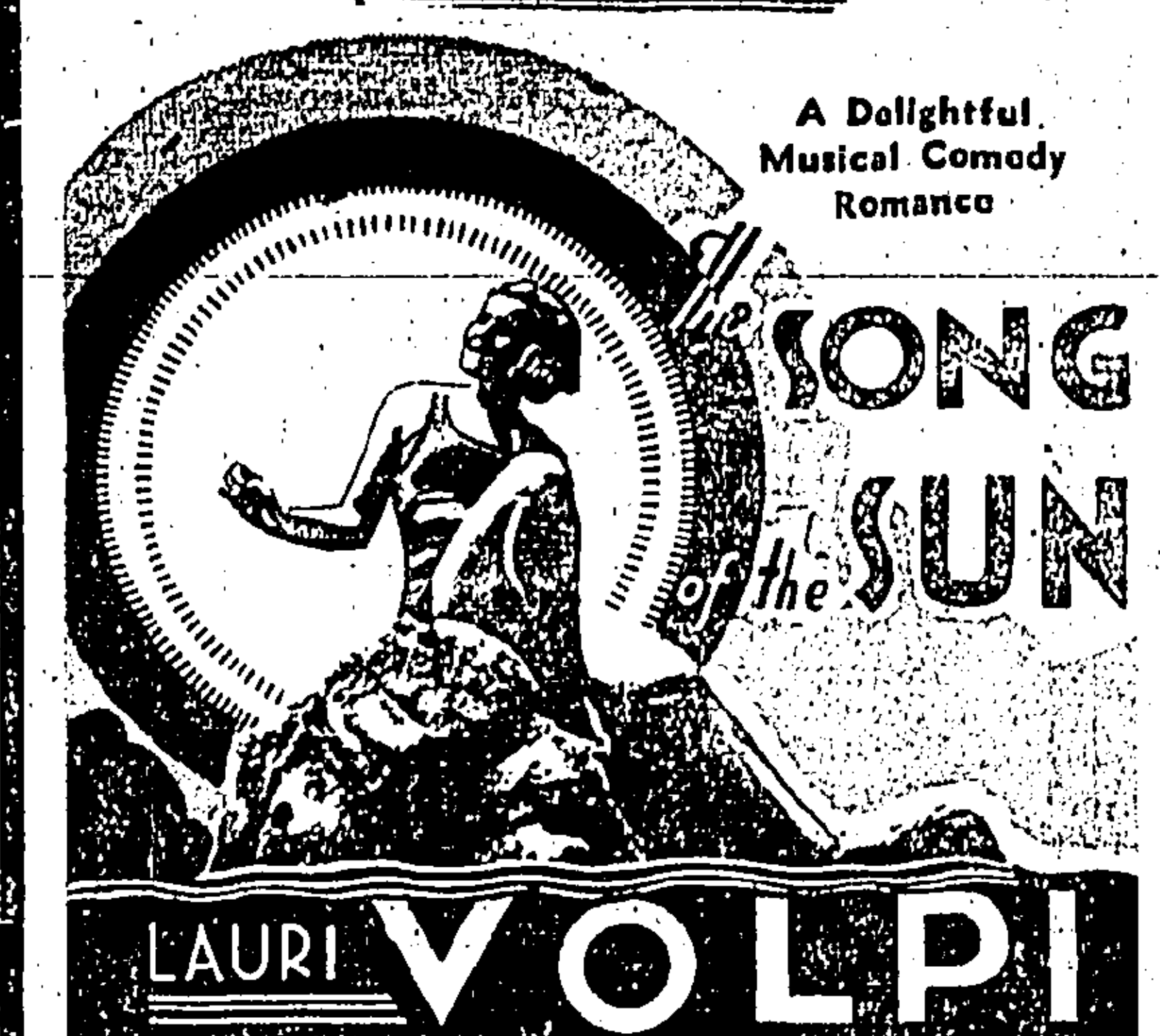


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